FOR 125,000 VOLUNTEERS.

gton, D. C., April 25.—The President has issued the oclamation:

President of the United States of America, a proclama-

EAS, By joint resolution of Congress, approved on the April, 1898, entitled "Joint Resolution for the Recog- Independence of the People of Cuba," demanding that ent of Spain relinquish its authority and government d of Cuba, and to withdraw its land and naval forces nd Cuban waters, and directing the President of the s to use the land and naval forces of the United States e resolutions into effect: and,

, By act of Congress entitled, "An Act to provide for increasing the military establishment of the United me of war and for other purposes," approved April 22, esident is authorized in order to raise a volunteer army proclamation calling for volunteers to serve in the army ed States; now, therefore, I, William McKinley, Presi- United States, by virtue of the power vested in me by the and laws, and deeming sufficient occasion to exist, have o call forth, and hereby do call forth, volunteers to the mber of one hundred and twenty-five thousand, in order effect the purpose of the said resolution, the same to be as far as practicable among the several States and Terri- e District of Columbia, according to population, and to years unless sooner discharged. The details for this e immediately communicated to the proper authorities War Department.

ess whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused e United States to be affixed.

the City of Washington this 23d day of April, A. D. the Independence of the United States the one hundred econd.

President, WILLIAM M'KINLEY.

HERMAN, Secretary of State.

xander's Success.

umber of the American blishes on the title page a Mrs. Hadden-Alexander e number appears a very article reviewing her ca- and speaking in the very her work.

der during the summer of the piano department Assembly, which is con- Chautauqua plan at Lake- he shores of Lake Erie will not only teach ad- students, but will give a recitals and will deliver development of piano mu- Rameau, Couperin and

f Mrs. McDonald.

f the late Mrs Elizabeth held Sunday afternoon at he residence, No. 848 West The services were con- W H. Penhallegon of the an church and the music a choir composed of C. y. C. N. Brown, R. W. oy Alexander. The bar- wood cemetery. The pall Arobie Wilson, George rge Golze, A. H. Cope. nd Oscar Zimmerman.

for Miss Spencer.

Hand society of the East e a farewell reception at s Davis on East Prairie f Miss Ella Spencer, who ld today to make her fu- s Spencer has been presi- for the past six months the highest esteem by the society. Miss Spencer with a handsome silver T. Oron on behalf of the

rcus Men.

and Will Cuban, two connected with the La who stayed in the city ft, were arrested by Dep- morning and were vag-

was also given another sy jail for vagrancy.

Reward.

e above reward for evi- secure the conviction of sons who on Saturday or wantonly destroyed the d of the High school. E. A. Gastman.

as Society.

f the Dorcas society are t tomorrow morning at Guards' armory on the iness of importance is to all of the members are LT.

Notice.

eting of Dunham Corps 3:30 p. m. in G. A. R. f Luthera J. Douglass, A. Murphy, Secretary.

oncert to be given at O. lerce Tuesday evening sing and not Frank retood by some from the ch appears on the pro-

is in the city for several Mr. Irwin is settling expects to leave in about ver, Col., where he will

MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY B. Z. TAYLOR.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 25.

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.	Yes-t'day.
Wheat—					
April	—	—	—	—	—
May	115	120	115	119¾	114
July	90⅞	93⅛	90	92⅞	89⅞
Corn—					
April	—	—	—	38⅛	32¾
May	32½	33⅜	32½	33⅜	32¾
July	33⅛	33⅝	33⅛	34⅛	33⅛
Oats—					
April	—	—	—	28¾	27⅛
May	27½	29	27½	28¾	27⅝
July	24⅝	25⅛	24	25⅜	24⅛
Pork—					
May	11 10	11 20	11.10	11.20	10.85
Lard					
May	5.60	5.62⅛	5.60	5.62½	5.47½
Ribs					
May	—	—	—	5 52½	5.50

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat—141; Estimated, 130; a year ago, 15
Corn—443; Estimated, 470; a year ago, 142.
Oats—350; Estimated, 350; a year ago, 175.

Estimates for Tomorrow.

Wheat, 140; Corn, 625; Oats, 600.

Hogs.

Hog receipts, 48,000. Estimated, 35,000.
Market 5c lower.
Light, $3.75@3.95; Mixed $3.80@3.97½; $3.95@4.05; Rough, $3.70@3.85
Estimated for tomorrow, 26,000.

Cattle.

Cattle receipts, 11,500. Market strong.

Bridge Letting.

The undersigned will receive bids at the town clerk's office, Decatur, Ill., until 10 o'clock a. m., May 7, 1898, for the construction of the brick substructure and steel superstructure of a 100x16 foot highway bridge and for 5051 cubic yards of grading. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Albert H. Cope, town clerk, Decatur, Ill, or at the office of Prof. Ira O. Baker, consulting engineer, Champaign, Ill. The superstructure and substructure will be let in one contract and the grading in another. All bids must be accompanied with a certified check for $100, payable to the treasurer of the commissioners of highways.

Hezekiah Hays,
John H. Miller,
Jacob Lebo,
Bridge Committee of Board of Supervisors.

Wm. M. Bundy,
H. Mahannah,
Henry Ammann,
Highway Com. of Decatur Township.

Attest: Albert H. Cope, Town Clerk.
Decatur, Ill., April 25, 1898. 25-10d

Madame Buddha.

The clairvoyant and trance medium is here in your city for a short time only. She reveals the past, present, future, and gives consultation on all matters of life. Call at once, No. 461, corner Church and Eldorado streets.—5-d3t

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure

The Daily Republican.

TWENTY-SIXTH YEAR. DECATUR, ILLINOIS, TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 1898. NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

MARCH AWAY! ON TO CUBA!

Boys in Blue Rallying in Every State to the Call of the President.

Illinois Soldiers to Gather in Springfield at Once--America and England Bearing Down On Portugal as to Neutrality Laws--More Valuable Captures Near Havana--Spanish Cruisers Are New Prizes.

Blanco's Big Claim.

Havana, April 26--Captain General Blanco has cabled Madrid that he can defend Havana without Spanish warships.

800 Men to Key West.

Fort Monroe, Va., April 26--The Transport Panther, with 800 men, escorted by the cruiser Montgomery, put to sea for Key West. Great enthusiasm.

Massacre at Manilla.

Hong Kong, April 26--Philippine island insurgents are massing around Manilla. A massacre of the Spaniards is feared.

Passing Ships.

Newport, R. I., April 26.--The United States cruiser Columbia sailed this morning. Destination unknown.

Boston, Mass., April 26.--The United States cruiser Minneapolis which arrived last evening slipped out during the night, nobody knows where.

Easy Captures.

Key West, April 26.--The United States gunboat Newport brought in the Spanish sloop Parquette and Spanish schooner, Pierene, the Cuban coasting vessels, captured off Havana this morning.

Spy May Be Shot.

New York, April 26.--It is reported that a man in uniform has been arrested at Fort Hancock and imprisoned at Governor's Island as a spy.

Spanish Cruiser Taken.

Key West, April 26.--11:15 a. m.--The Lighthouse Tender Mangrove, now armed with 2-six pounders, has captured the big Ceballos Liner, the Panama, a Spanish auxiliary cruiser.

Will Not Give Up.

Washington, April 26.--The cabinet has decided not to release the Buena Ventura, or any other early captures, but leave the matter to the courts.

Capture of More Spanish Ships.

New York, April 26.--Special reports from Key West state that a large Spanish vessel is being brought into Key West by the United States steamer Mangrove. It is said the captured vessel is the Spanish transport Montzerratt.

Another special credits the gunboat Newport with having captured two prizes.

Polo May Move Out.

London, April 26.—The government will be questioned today in the house of commons as to whether Polo y Barnabe is at liberty to use Toronto as a base for supplying Spain with information.

England Neutral.

London, April 26.—A royal decree proclaiming neutrality was published this morning.

Spain's Great Dignity.

Madrid, April 26.—Spain has sent a circular to the powers regretting the "hard necessity of being compelled to appeal to force in order to repel the scandalous aggression of the United States and to defend the national dignity and history and integrity of the Fatherland."

To Preserve All Rights.

Washington, April 26.—The state department has sent all foreign nations notice of the declaration by congress that war has existed since April 21. This is done to preserve our rights.

Approval.

Paris, April 26.—The French cabinet has approved the neutrality proclamation.

Response to Call.

Washington, April 26.—Most of the governors have made prompt and gratifying responses to the call for volunteers.

Eager for Action.

Madrid, April 26.—It is announced here that the Spanish admiral at St. Vincent threatens to sail without orders unless sent against the United States warships.

Cannot Get Away.

Kingston, Ireland, April 26.—The main steamer Ireland said to have been purchased by the United States has been forbidden to sail.

The Army Bill.

Washington, April 26.—The senate has agreed to the conference report on the army reorganization bill.

The house without debate agreed to the conference report on the army reorganization bill.

Representative Dingley gave notice that the revenue bill will be called up tomorrow at noon. The general debate is to be continued Thursday and Friday, and the bill be considered for amendment under the five minute rule until 4 o'clock when the vote will be taken. The minority had agreed to this arrangement.

Nominations.

President McKinley has nominated William R. Day to be secretary of state, vice John Sherman, resigned, and John B. Moore of New York to be assistant secretary of state, vice William R. Day.

The senate committee on foreign relations agreed unanimously to a favorable report on the nomination of Secretary Day. The report will be made later today, when it will probably be confirmed.

Revenue Bill.

Washington, April 26.—The war revenue bill reported to the house today contains three changes from the bill as originally drafted. A discount of five per cent is allowed on beer stamps after the passage of the act. The telephone message tax is modified somewhat, also that on mineral water.

Quick Action.

New York, April 26.—The American line steamer St. Louis and the New York (now the United States steamer Harvard) are being coaled, every inch of space usually used for freight being filled with coal. They are both under sealed orders to sail, and nothing definite can be learned as to their destination. One report is that they are to carry coal to the blockading fleet at Havana, and then proceed to Cramps' ship yards, but this could not be confirmed.

Vesuvius to Key West.

Newport, R. I., April 26.—The dynamite cruiser Vesuvius, which sailed yesterday, is believed to have gone to Key West. She carried an extra quantity of projectiles. The cruiser Columbia will probably sail for patrol duty.

Havana Has Defenses.

New York, April 26.—The steamer City of Washington, from Havana, arrived bringing 95 Cuban passengers, two-thirds of them women and children. She was the last vessel to leave Havana before the United States fleet established the blockade, having departed last Wednesday. She brought 1,050,000 francs of French gold and a general cargo.

No trouble was experienced by Captain Frank Stevens, in command of the City of Washington, with the Spanish authorities in clearing from Havana. In talking of the situation there Captain Stevens said:

"About the only trouble that a force invading Havana from the sea would have would, in my opinion, be the fortifications east of the harbor. These are very strong indeed, and are mounted with heavy guns, all Krupps and Armstrongs. The Spaniards are working like beavers, improving the defensive powers of these works. They have a steam engine at work night and day 'padding' sand about the breastworks and re-enforcing the casemates and embrasures.

"I reached Havana last Monday morning early and at first I thought I could not enter the harbor, for the big black ball was hoisted over Morro Castle, a signal declaring that the port was closed and that no vessel would be allowed entrance. But I later on saw that the hoisting of the ball was done because an iron fresh water pipe, 1200 feet long, was being laid between Fort Cabannas and Morro Castle. The plan was laid along a row of small boats between these two points and when all was ready it was slipped overboard from all boats simultaneously. When this had been done the ball was lowered and I proceeded in as usual. I had no trouble at all in either discharging or loading, and the Spanish authorities did not bother me in the least."

Spanish Assurance.

Boston, Mass., April 26.—An enthusiastic patriotic meeting was held in Tremont Temple and was addressed by J. Monson Aguerre, the local representative of the Cuban junta.

He predicted that the war would be short and decisive and said that none but a nation as ignorant as Spain would have dared try conclusions with a power like the United States.

Spain knew less now than she did 400 years ago. She thought because Pizarro came across the ocean and subdued a lot of savages not versed in the art of war that her forces could still hope to come over and find easy conquest in America. He had actually read in a Spanish paper of recent date that a Spanish officer had made the request to be allowed to invade Florida with 12,000 men.

Not Caught.

Liverpool, April 26.—The Liverpool agents of the American four masted ship Shenandoah declare there is not the slightest evidence to justify reports that she has been captured by Spaniards.

Woodford to Remain at Paris.

Paris, April 26.—General Woodford, American minister to Spain, has cabled to Washington, offering his services to the government in any capacity. His instructions are to remain in Paris for the present.

Ample Shelter.

Springfield, Ill., April 26.—Arrangements have been completed for housing all the state troops in the buildings on the state fair grounds.

Michigan Militia.

Detroit, Mich., April 26.—Over 2000 state troops were mobilized at the state camp ground on Island Lake today. There are stirring scenes in all the cities where there are military companies. Schools were dismissed and business was suspended to see the troops off.

Can't Get Away.

St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, April 26.—The Spanish fleet is still here this evening.

Eastern Enthusiasm.

Boston, April 26.—The First regiment of Massachusetts volunteers and heavy artillery, ordered to Fort Warren, left the city amid great enthusiasm at noon

Hitt Again.

Freeport, Ill., April 26.—R. R. Hitt was renominated for congress by acclamation.

THE SOMERS HELD IN PORT

Loss of a Torpedo Boat to Uncle Sam Because of Neutrality Law.

Falmouth, England, April 26.—The United States torpedo boat Somers has been notified, in view of neutrality measures, that she must not leave this port. A British torpedo boat has taken up a position near here. The fires of the Somers will be quenched and the crew paid off today. One American and four Scandinavian seamen arrived today from London to join the Somers. The customs authorities sent them to the Sailors Home and warned them that they would be arrested if they left the building.

London, April 26.—It is understood the apparent severity of the British at Hong Kong and Falmouth towards the United States war vessels is the result of an understanding between the two governments.

It is said the real object of Great Britain in sending our fleet from Hongkong and detaining the torpedo boat Somers is to force Portugal to order the Spanish fleet to leave the Cape Verde Islands, and prevent other nations at a critical moment from offering similar hospitality, and that this position is taken by prearrangement with the United States.

(The Somers was undergoing repairs at Falmouth and could not leave within the specified time. Part of the crew will be held during the war.)

LATEST PROCLAMATION.

President McKinley Sets a Date for Spanish Vessels to Clear Out.

Washington, April 26.—President McKinley by proclamation, has allowed Spanish vessels in American waters until May 21, inclusive, for loading and departing, and Spanish ships met at sea will be permitted to continue their voyage if loaded before that time in the United States. Spanish vessels bound for the United States, which sailed prior to April 21, will be exempt from capture, and allowed to discharge their cargo. The proclamation declares the right of search to be exercised with strict regard to the rights of neutrality and mail steamers will not be interfered with only on the clearest ground of suspicion.

CAPTURE OF THE PANAMA

Particulars of the Courageous Act of the Mangrove Captain.

Key West, April 26.—The big Spanish steamer Panama of the Ceballos line, which left New York April 20 for Havana, with a number of Spanish refugees and a very valuable cargo, including stores for the Spanish army, was captured last evening near Havana, by the lighthouse tender Mangrove, of the Mosquito fleet. The Panama is 2800 tons, and a very valuable prize. She only hove to after three shots had been fired across her bows by the little Mangrove, and no until the latter had approached so near that the captain of the Mangrove hailed the officer of the Panama, and informed him that unless he hove to at once a shot would be sent through the vessel. This had the desired effect. Just then the warship Indiana steamed up and the Mangrove borowed a prize crew from that vessel to take the Panama into Key West. The Panama is a Spanish auxiliary cruiser and the commander of the Mangrove took big chances in having a fight on his hands in tackling the big ship.

BRADLEY BROTHERS

UNLOADING A SURPLUS STOCK OF DOMESTICS THIS WEEK.

Muslins.

5,000 yds. of a Full Standard Brown Muslin at yd.... 3c

2,000 yds. of Fine 36-inch Bleached, soft finished muslin at yd 4c

1,000 yds. of Full Standard 36-inch Best Bleached muslin at yd.....5c

Sheeting.

One Case of Fine Unbleached Sheeting, 2¼ yards wide, at yard.....10c

One Case of Fine Unbleached Sheeting, 2¼ yards wide, at yard.....14c

Shirtings.

One Case of Indigo Blue Check Shirtings, 32 in. wide, at yard.....6 1-4c

Regular 10c quality.

Pillow Cases.

100 dozen Bleached Pillow Cases at each..... 5c

100 dozen Hemstitched Pillow Cases, at each..... 9c

50 dozen Sheets, 2¼ yards wide, at each.....33c

50 dozen Sheets, 2½ yards wide, at each.....48c

Crash.

One Bale of Stevens' Brown Crash, all linen, at yd..3 3-4c

One Case of Twill Cotton Crash, at yd..... 2c

One Case of Bleached Cotton Crash, at yd 2 1-2c

One Case, 2,000 yds, of washed All-Linen Crash, at .. 8c

This is never sold less than 12½c a yard

1,000 yds, 16-inch Bleached Linen Crash, at yd.....5c

Napkins.

50 doz. only of a fine all Linen $2 Napkin for this sale only, dozen $1.50

Cheap Napkins at, dozen..... 95c, $1.00, $1.25

Ticking.

One case of Fancy Feather Ticking, regular 15c quality, at yard.....9c

One case of good Feather Ticking, at yard.....9c

Towels.

200 doz. All Linen Huck Towels, worth 15, 18 and 20c, all put in at dozen $1.50

Table Linen

One Case of Cream Table Linen, colored border, regular 35c quality, at yard.....19c

One Case of 64-inch Cream Linen Damask, regular 60c quality, at yard.....38c

One Case of 56 and 58-inch Turkey Red Table Damask, Choice Patterns, in Factory Remnants, at yd...23c

BRADLEY BROTHERS.

SPRIN[...]
WEAT[...]

The Bright Sunshine shows [...]
edges of all the old and shabby su[...]

Nature is putting o[...]

Gentlemen, y[...]
get into line.

Our Fair Pri[...]
waves over [...]

CHEAP CH[...]
The Reli[...]

Daily Republican

B. K. HAMSHER. | W. F. CALHOUN.
HAMSHER & CALHOUN, Prop'rs
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at Decatur as second class mail matter

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.
mail, postage paid, one year.....$5.00
Delivered by carrier to any part of city
Per week, 10 cents; Yearly, in advance..$5.00
Postal card requests, or orders through telephone No. 43, will secure early attention of carriers in any district.
Address THE EVENING REPUBLICAN, 125 South Water street, Decatur, Illinois.

TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 1898.

All Will Be Volunteers.

War has been formally declared and within a few hours the formation of the volunteer army will begin. The national guard will be called out and camps for mobilizing will be instituted. Over them the form of being transferred from state militia into United States volunteers will be gone through with. This will consist in having each man of his own free will enlist as a volunteer. He will be required to submit to a physical examination and if found defective will be rejected. After the examination they will be sworn into the United States service for two years or during the war. This will end their connection with the state save that if enough of a company or regiment enlists to maintain the company or regimental organization the letter and number of the regiment will be maintained and they will be credited to the state. The general government will control them in the field and will clothe and feed and pay them. The governors of the state will have no control of them after they are sworn into the United States service, but they will be volunteers just as if they had never belonged to the militia. This avoids any future contention between the president and any cranky governor who might feel himself competent to dictate to the president who under the constitution is the commander-in-chief of the army and navy.

The War Tax Bill.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat: Our lawmakers, profiting by the experience of 1861-5, will impose war taxes this time at the beginning of the conflict instead of postponing them to a later date. The bill which has just been framed doubles the tax on beer, making it $2 a barrel. It increases the tax on tobacco, snuff, cigars and cigarettes, as well as on licenses to dealers in those articles. A tax is put on proprietary medicines, perfumery, cosmetics, chewing gum, ginger ale, mineral water, wines and other articles. Bonds and other certificates of indebtedness and legal paper of various sorts will also carry an impost. This measure is to be pushed vigorously, and as the taxes which it provides are strictly for war purpose, not much opposition is expected. The bill ought to be in the president's hands within two or three days.

When the civil war began a new president and a new congress had just come into being, and consequently congress was not in session at the time. The Morrill tariff act had recently been passed, but its framers, of course, had peace conditions in mind when they were putting it in shape, and it was not intended to meet war demands. It was passed in the house, in which the Republicans had a plurality, in the spring of 1860, before the national canvass of that year had fairly begun, and war was not then deemed imminent. In the senate, in which the Democrats were in a majority, it did not pass until February, 1861, after the southern members had withdrawn to follow their states into the confederacy. President Buchanan signed it on March 2, two days before he retired from office. The act, therefore, was framed to conform to normal conditions, and it immediately proved to be inadequate to meet the serious drain of the war.

The real war tariff of the secession conflict days was not only late in making its appearance, but it had to be altered many times, generally upward. This time we can do the work more promptly and scientifically. President Lincoln was blamed for not getting congress together in 1861 earlier than July 4, which was nearly three months after Sumter was captured. Nothing was lost though, by a postponement of the special session to that date. If it had met earlier congress would not have known its work so well, the probable expenditures of the war would not have been so clearly revealed, and on many questions of imperative importance the country would not have entirely made up its mind. When congress came together on July 4, however, some slight conception of the immensity of the task which confronted it was had, and its work was done with considerable intelligence as well as with great vigor and courage. In the extra session of 33 days congress not only enacted legislation creating armies and navies, but it passed internal and income taxes, and increased most of the duties under the act of March 2. In the next four years the taxes and duties were changed nearly 20 times, and usually, of course, in an upward direction. In the present juncture the work can be done more systematically and promptly. Congress is on hand before the new taxes are needed. The need will be far smaller than it was in 1861-5, and it will not last as long. Nobody will grudge the slightly increased burden of taxation which the Spanish war will put upon him.

If Spain captured the Shenandoah she made a grave mistake as the ship is the property of Sewall, who was the 16 to 1 candidate for vice president, and such an act would be considered a cause for a second declaration of war by the party to which Sewall belongs.

Spain has very considerately given the American navy 30 days to get out of Spanish waters, but the trouble is the American navy carries no almanacs.

The chances seem to be in favor of the City of Paris getting across the Atlantic safely.

THE STAGE.

BEACH & BOWERS MINSTRELS.

They will be at the Grand two nights, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. You should make it a point to be present. New music, new songs, new dances—a big bill.

"THE TARRYTOWN WIDOW."

At the Grand Friday night, April 29.

"The story is ingeniously put together and holds the interest from start to finish.

"Throughout the four acts there is not a moment when the interest is not held by the intricacies of the plot, and there is an ever increasing inducement to mirth until the curtain falls.

"In fact a charm of the company is that it is so well balanced and that even the minor parts are in competent hands.

"The women wore pretty costumes and the whole play is well staged."—North American, Philadelphia.

"The Tarrytown Widow proved most seasonable and enjoyable. It moves briskly without interruption from one absurd climax to another still more humorous." —The Philadelphia Press.

Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Astha, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles 10c, at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

Rev. J. E. Porter has accepted the pastorate of Waynesville Christian church.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props. Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The anti-license carried Broadwell by seven majority.

A Queer (?) Medicine.

There is a medicine whose proprietors do not claim to have discovered some hitherto unknown ingredient, or that it is a cure all. This honest Medicine only claims to cure certain diseases, and that its ingredients are recognized by the most skilled physicians as being the best for Kidney and Bladder Diseases. It is Foley's Kidney Cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Getz Bros. of Morton, have a very fine herd of more than 100 cattle.

KIDNEY DISEASES are the most fatal of all diseases. Foley's Kidney Cure a guaranteed remedy or money refunded. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

The Woodford county Republican convention will be held June 1 at Metamora.

The farmer, the mechanic and the bicycle rider are liable to unexpected cuts and bruises. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to keep on hand. It heals quickly, and is a well known cure for piles. H. W. Bell.

Dr. C. P. Hoffman and Miss Beatrice Styan of Sadorus, were married April 20.

M. L. Yocum, Cameron, Pa., says: "I was a sufferer for ten years, trying most all kinds of pile remedies, but without success. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me. I used one box. It has effected a permanent cure." As a permanent cure for piles DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has no equal. H. W. Bell.

A horse stolen last week from O. G. Kirkpatrick at St. Joseph, was found in Urbana.

Have You Had the Grip?

If you have, you probably need a reliable medicine like Foley's Honey and Tar to heal your lungs and stop the racking cough incidental to this disease. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Ozias Riley, postmaster at Champaign, has been chosen chairman of the Republican committee of that county.

APRIL 26th,

From 7 till 9 p. m.

Second Annual
Spring Exhibit

Rough Surface Platinos.

Modern Magazine Illustrations, Posters.

SLEETH,

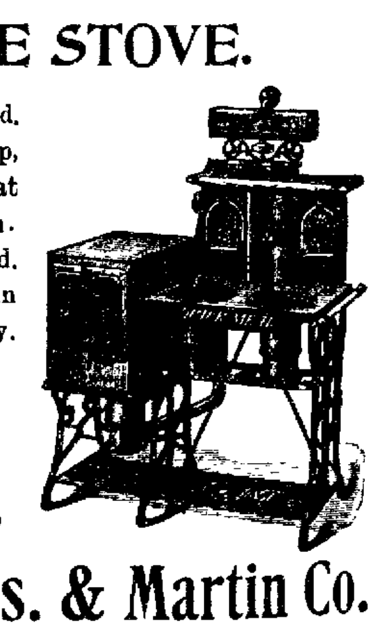
522 Powers Block.

BUY A

"QUICK MEAL"

GASOLINE STOVE.

The Best that can be had. Take no chances on a cheap, poorly constructed stove that may burn your house down. Every stove fully warranted. Hundreds of them in use in Decatur and Macon county. A full line on our floor.



The Big Furniture House,

Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.

240 TO 252 E. MAIN STREET.

J. B. Bullard,
FUNER[...]
DIREC[...]
SYNDICATE BLOCK, [...]
Where everything pertaining to the funeral busine[...] style of art. Calls day or night will receive promp[...] Residence 262 West William street. Residence Tel[...]

POWERS' GRAND OPERA HOUSE

J. P. GIVEN, Manager.

Friday Night, April 29th.

Have You Seen Her?
She'll Be With You!

...The...
..Tarrytown..
...Widow...

MANAGEMENT
D. W. TRUSS & CO.

"A Wagon-Load of Laughs in Every Act."

—PRICES—25c, 50c, and 75c.—
Reserved Seats at Opera House Drug Store.

PUPIL OF— Augusta Rotolle, Boston. Francis Fischer Powers, New York.	Receiving Day: Wednesdays— 10 a. m. to 12. 2 to 5 p. m. 7 to 8 p. m.

Elizabeth Knieper-Bunn

Teacher of **VOICE CULTURE**

And the **ART OF SINGING** Italian Method.

STUDIO:
Room 414, Powers' Building.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of William P. Gibson, Deceased.

The undersigned acting as administrator of the estate of William P. Gibson, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this [illegible] day of April, [illegible].

STANLEY TUCKER, Administrator.

April 6-d3w

NewspaperARCHIVE.com

RS
THIS WEEK.

Shirtings.

Indigo Blue Check Shirtings, 32 in. yard.....6 1-4c
Regular 10c quality.

Napkins.

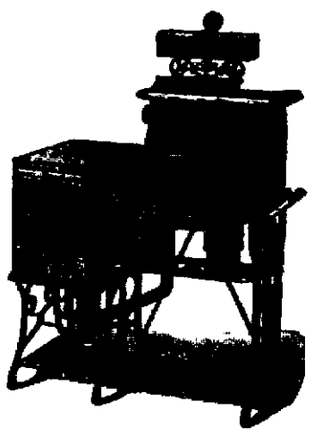
of a fine all Linen $2 Napkin for this , dozen.....$1.50
ns at, dozen..... 95c, $1.00, $1.25

Table Linen

Cream Table Linen, colored border, reg- quality, at yard.....19c
54-inch Cream Linen Damask, regular ity, at yard.....38c
56 and 58-inch Turkey Red Table Dam- ice Patterns, in Factory Remnants, at yd...23c

RIL 26th,
From 7 till 9 p. m.
econd Annual
Spring Exhibit
n Surface Platinos.
Magazine Illustrations, Posters.
EETH,
522 Powers Block.

A
UICK MEAL"
SOLINE STOVE.
t can be had.
ces on a cheap,
cted stove that
r house down.
lly warranted.
them in use in
Macon county.
our floor.



e House,
an Bros. & Martin Co.
10 TO 252 E. MAIN STREET.

SPRING WEATHER

CALLS FOR SPRING CLOTHES.

The Bright Sunshine shows up the wrinkles and frayed edges of all the old and shabby suits along the street.

Nature is putting on a new dress.

Gentlemen, you'd better get into line.

Our Fair Price Banner waves over all.

CHEAP CHARLEY,
The Reliable Clothier.

J. B Bullard,
FUNERAL DIRECTOR.
SYNDICATE BLOCK, NORTH MAIN ST.,
Where everything pertaining to the funeral business is furnished and attended to in the highest style of art. Calls day or night will receive prompt attention. In connection a receiving vault. Residence 252 West Williams street. Residence Telephone 126. Office, 126.

POWERS' GRAND OPERA HOUSE
J. F. GIVEN, Manager.
Friday Night, April 29th.
Have You Seen Her?
She'll Be With You!
...The...
..Tarrytown..
...Widow...
MANAGEMENT
D. W. TRUSS & CO.
"A Wagon-Load of Laughs in Every Act."
PRICES—25c, 50c, and 75c.
Reserved Seats at Opera House Drug Store.
Play by— Augusta Rotolle, Boston. Francis Flecher Powers, New York.
Receiving Day: Wednesdays— 10 a. m. to 12. 2 to 5 p. m. 7 to 8 p. m.
Elizabeth Knieper-Bunn
Teacher of VOICE CULTURE
And the ART OF SINGING Italian Method.
STUDIO:
Room 414, Powers' Building.

POWERS' GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
J. F. GIVEN, Manager.
Wednesday and Thursday, April 27 and 28.
BEACH & BOWERS'
—FAMOUS—
MINSTRELS
—AND—
FINEST UNIFORMED BAND IN THE WORLD.
30 THIRTY DISTINGUISHED ARTISTS. 30
A VAST ORGANIZATION.
Beyond question Greater, Better and Superior to all Minstrels of the Past and Present, making it an Ideal and Real mobilization of all
Monarch of the Minstrel World!
Absolutely an Entire Change of Program Since Our Last Visit.
Watch for Our Grand Uniformed Band!
Street Parade at 11:30 a. m.
Admission—10, 20 and 30c.

New Meat Market.
Northwest Cor. Lincoln Square.
COOPER & PRIDDY,
In connection with their Dairy Exchange, have opened a First-Class Meat Market, where a fine assortment of meats will always be on sale. The public are cordially invited to call.
G. W. COLE, formerly with the Parlor Meat Market, will serve you.
NEW PHONE NO 573.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of William P. Gibson, Deceased.

The undersigned acting as administrator of the estate of William P. Gibson, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 5th day of April, 1898.

STANLEY TUCKER, Administrator.

April 6-d1w

HAVE YOU TRIED
CHASE & SANBORN'S COFFEES?
Sold Only at—
"The Economy,"
221 North Water Street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis—Cabs 25c, Trunks 15c.

Minstrels tomorrow night at the Grand.

Do not miss the $1 excursion to Indianapolis and return Sunday, May 8, via I. D. & W., 6:30 a. m.

Arnold's Bromo-Celery cure headaches. 10, 25, 50 cts. Bell, the druggist.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Daniel Batchelder took place at Warrensburg on Monday afernoon.

Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates. mch22-tf

Regular meeting of Chevalier Bayard Lodge, Knights of Pythias, tonight.

Select one of those Reed & Sons pianos on sale at the C. B. Prescott music house. They are the favorite instruments everywhere in the country.

Garden and Flower Seed, Nasturtium, Sweet Peas, choice mixed in bulk or packages. Kentucky Blue Grass all new and fresh seed. Open evenings. Hughes & Co., Opera House Block.—mar31-dtf

The marriage of Edward Dunn of Chicago and Miss Katie Kilkary will be celebrated tomorrow at the Catholic church.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood pumps, iron lift pumps, force pumps, chain pumps and pump repairing.—Mar. 1-d&wtf.

The Latest in Spring Suitings—T. F. Mulcady. apr5-d6w

At 223 North Main street the largest stock of fresh bulk Garden Seed; also the greatest assortment of Flower Seeds ever brought to Decatur. Sweet Peas and Nasturtiums in bulk. Durfee & Culp. feb 9-dtf

Roast beef and brown gravy at Andrews' restaurant.—18-2w

There were in 1801 only 21 towns in Europe with a population of over 100,000.

First of the season. $1 to Indianapolis and return, Sunday, May 8. Special train leaving Decatur at 6:30 a. m., via I. D. & W.

The Wabash will sell to Danville, account 79th anniversary Odd-Fellows at one and one-third round trip. Tickets sold April 26th good returning till 27th.

Open during the day and evening—Spencer and Lehman Carriage Repository, at the corner of Main and Wood streets. They have some open and canopy top traps that are beauties and a full line of fine and medium grade surreys, buggies, road wagons, etc. These are honest goods at honest prices.—22-d&wtf

On Sunday, May 8 the I., D. & W. will sell to Indianapolis and return for $1 special train leaving Decatur at 6:30 a. m.

Ballad concert Tuesday evening at Mrs. O. Z. Greene's under direction of ladies of the Congregational church. The singers are among our best—Misses Beatrice Howard, Irene Armtrong, Mrs. Ada Stoner, Mrs. D. L. Bunn, Troy Alexander and Joe Stout. The mandolin orchestra will give an added charm and ices and cake will be served free. Admission 35 cents.—25-2t

Bridge Letting.

The undersigned will receive bids at the town clerk's office, Decatur, Ill., until 10 o'clock a. m., May 7, 1898, for the construction of the brick substructure and steel superstructure of a 100x16 foot highway bridge and for 5051 cubic yards of grading. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Albert H. Cope, town clerk, Decatur, Ill, or at the office of Prof. Ira O. Baker, consulting engineer, Champaign, Ill. The superstructure and substructure will be let in one contract and the grading in another. All bids must be accompanied with a certified check for $100, payable to the treasurer of the commissioners of highways.

Hezekiah Hays,
John H. Miller,
Jacob Lebo,
Bridge Committee of Board of Supervisors.

Wm. M. Bundy,
H. Mahannah,
Henry Ammann,
Highway Com. of Decatur Township.

Attest: Albert H. Cope, Town Clerk.
Decatur, Ill., April 25, 1898. 25-10d

TO LOAN.—On farm or city real estate $1,000 at 6 per cent; smaller amounts at 7 per cent; $4,000 on farm at 6 per cent; $1500 and $5,000 at 7 per cent. Terms very reasonable and loans promptly made. Kuny, Johns & Strohm, Real Estate and Insurance 124 N. Water St. 23-d3t

Arrived Yesterday.

Our fresh stock of garden seeds, everything in that line can be had at Leon & Morris' store, 158 East Wood street.—15-d3f

Young Oglesby Recruits.

Lieut. John D. Oglesby, son of Ex.-Gov. Oglesby, is actively engaged in securing recruits in Logan county for a volunteer United States cavalry regiment.

County Court Cases.

Quite a number of cases were disposed of in the county court yesterday. The following were stricken with leave: Hewitt Cook, petit larceny; Earl Cook, petit larceny; Ellen Abbott, keeping lewd house; Charles M. Day, false pretenses; George Kiser, gaming; John W. Kasykey, false pretenses; A. W. Nixon, gaming; Jeff Lappin, gaming; Sam Ewing, gaming; George Rogers, gaming; Lee Peoples, gaming house; J. H. Alsbury, open tippling house; William Whitehead, selling liquor without a license; Minnie Kimball, open lewdness; Ella Veneer, open lewdness; John Wolfington, gaming; Charles Girl, gaming; John Blackburn, gaming; Rolla Dill, gaming house; J. H. Allsbury, selling liquor to inebriate; Sidie Trilby, keeping lewd house.

Other cases disposed of were as follows:

Elmer Hill, gaming continued with alias.

Albert L. Collins, false representation; motion by state's attorney for new bond; allowed.

John Garrett, gaming; bond forfeited.

Virgil Smith, sci facias; Smith defaulted; judgment for $300 and costs.

Leopold Grass, petit larceny; bond forfeited.

George Gebhart, petty larceny; trial by jury.

Jack Campbell, assault and battery; pends guilty to one count and is fined $5 and costs; sentence suspended during good behavior.

Cornelius Boone, assault with deadly weapon; continued by agreement.

Rolla Dill and H. H. Coulter, scie facias; stricken.

William Moore, petty larceny; defendant pleads not guilty.

Ed Williams, disorderly conduct; defendant pleads guilty to two counts, fined $10 and costs and committed until paid.

List of Patents

Granted to Illinois inventors this week Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C.:

Sarah J. Coggins, Mount Morris, ironing table; Patrick W. Corcoran, Forest, weed cutter attachment for cultivators; Laurence Erikson, Evanston, pendulum escapement; George S. Foster, Buda, apparatus and building for unloading and storing grain.; Frank E. Herdman, Winnetka, automatic stop for hydraulic elevators; Joseph Hilt, Maroa, lid holder; George M. Landers, Brocton, gage knife; Frank Latimer, Huntley, vehicle tire; Ole Lunde, Elgin, ball bearing. For copy of any of the above patents send 10 cents in postage stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

Divorce Wanted.

Mrs. Stella H. Alexander has filed a petition in the circuit court asking a divorce from her husband, Arthur B. Alexander, whom she charges with drunkenness. The couple were married in December, 1891. The bill states that the plaintiff left her husband in 1897, and that she is now residing in New York. She declared that her husband is capable of making a living and caring for her but that he used intoxicants to such an extent that he lost his position and was unable to support her and for this reason she left him. She asks for the custody of her child and for such alimony as the court deems proper.

INHERITANCE TAX VALID.

United States Supreme Court Upholds the Law—Effect of Decision.

Springfield, Ill., April 26.—The decision of the United States supreme court relating to the constitutionality of the Illinois inheritance tax law was hailed with delight by the state officials. The vindication of the law at this critical period, when the question of raising revenues for war purposes is uppermost, means much to the Illinois treasury. A million dollars a year will probably result from the decision, besides a lump sum of $1,200,000 due from Chicago inheritances, which have remained unpaid pending the decision of the courts. The law was passed by the legislature of 1895. Attorney General Aiken, who has been prosecuting the case, was pleased with the result when he learned of it today. In discussing the matter he said:

"The effect of the decision on the state revenue is problematical. It will depend upon the number of rich people who die. It is safe to say that $500,000 yearly will be added to the state's fund. An estimate of $1,000,000 has been made, but I think this too high. There is something like $1,200,000 due now in taxes of this kind which ought to be collected. They have remained unpaid pending a decision of the court. Nearly $1,000,000 of this is now due in Cook county alone."

Doctors at Pana.

The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Central Illinois District Medical association is in session at Pana today. Dr. Everett J. Brown will read a paper on "Examination of Patients, Chemical study of Interstitial Nephritis with Methods of Diagnosis." Dr. W. J. Chenoweth will read a paper on "Visions and Hallucinations at the time of Dissolution." A number of the physicians from the surrounding towns in Macon county will be present.

Will Give a Concert.

The members of section 3 of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church will give a concert at the church on Friday evening.

RAILROAD Y. M. C. A.

Two Sites Have Been Selected to Choose From.

ONE NEAR THE DEPOT

And the Other is at Morgan Street and the Railroad—Work of Building Will Begin as Soon as the Plans are Finished.

Two sites have been selected for the new Y. M. C. A. building which is to be erected in this city. The international railroad secretary of the Y. M. C. A. was in the city several days ago and looked the two locations over. One site for the building is north of the Wabash tracks just opposite the depot and the other is at the corner of Morgan street and the Wabash tracks. Either place would be convenient for the railroad men. They are both near to the depot and would be handy for the railroad men either at night or in the daytime, as they could visit the place many times when they could not if it was farther away. Mr. Magee will first look over the ground before either of the places suggested is decided upon.

The plans are now in the hands of the Wabash architect and the work of putting up the building will be started as soon as the plans are finished and the location positively decided upon.

"ARTHUR'S MEMORIAL."

Delightful Program Given by Sorosis Division of the Woman's Club.

Another of the delightful "special days," which have been a feature of the work of the Sorosis division of the Woman's club this year was given on Monday afternoon. The program was an "Author's Memorial," and proved to be an exceedingly enjoyable and instructive one. The last half of the program was devoted entirely to Frances Willard and among the papers read on the subject of her life and her work a paper read by Mrs. W. F. Gillmore called forth generous applause and was pronounced one of the best papers yet read before the division. The program was given as follows:

JEAN INGELOW.

Music, vocal, "O Fair Dove, Oh! Fond Dove"—Mrs. Arnold.

Quotations.

Reading, "Divided"—Mrs. Ward.

Reading and Recitations, "Songs of the Seven"—Mrs. McConnell.

"Reading, "High Tide on the Coast of Lincolnshire"—Miss Jennie Arnold.

PART SECOND.—FRANCES WILLARD.

Music, "Lead Kindly Light."

Reading, "Babyhood," reading from "Glimpses of Fifty Years"—Mrs. Haworth.

Reading, "Girlhood and Early Womanhood," reading from "Glimpses of Fifty Years"—Mrs. Waite.

Reading, "College Life in Evanston"—Mrs. E. B. Randle.

Address, "Miss Willard as an Author"—Mrs. Arnold.

Paper, "The World's Debt to Miss Willard"—Mrs. Underwood.

Paper, "Miss Willard's Last Days and Closing Incidents of Her Life"—Mrs. W. F. Gillmore.

Severe Hemorrhage.

L. F. Mooney, residing at the corner of Olive and Clinton streets, who has been ill or some time, had a very severe hemorrhage of the stomach yesterday. About three gallons of blood were ejected from the stomach. Dr. Heil was called when the change for the worse was noted and the patient is resting much easier.

Rev. David Howe on War.

Dr. and Mrs. M. D. Pollock spent Sunday with friends at Springfield. They attended the church of which Rev. David Howe is pastor and listened to a war sermon given by Rev. Howe with all the power and force of eloquence of which the friends of Rev. Howe know him to be so capable of. Much enthusiasm was manifested by the audience.

Accepted the Plans.

The highway commissioners and the committee from the board of supervisors yesterday accepted Prof. Baker's plans for the bridge over Steven's Creek, on the Mt. Pulaski road. The steel bridge is to be 100 by 16 feet in dimensions and there is to be a brick substructure on each side.

Talk to Students.

Mrs. Jane Johns addressed the pupils of the High school on the Congressional library on Monday afternoon. Her talk was enthusiastically received. Mrs. Johns made a visit to the library last fall.

Grand Lodge Meeting

and reunion of the B. P. O. Elks. Low rate excursion to New Orleans, La., via Illinois Central railroad on May 6, 7 and 8' good returning fifteen days from date of sale. $20.15 for round trip. Tickets on sale at City Office or Union Depot.

A Pontiac wheelman has undertaken to pedal to Seattle and return in 51 days on a wager of $250.

Farewell Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. James Durfee gave a dinner party last evening at their home on West North street in honor of Captain Durfee, who has been given notice that he will be called out with his volunteers. The guests included the immediate relatives. The house was decorated with American and Cuban flags and flowers, guns and swords. The dinner was a progressive one. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Eyman, Mr. and Mrs B. K. Durfee, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Durfee, Mr. and Mrs. James Durfee, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Griswold and two children and Misses Jennie Durfee, Edith Durfee, Abbie, Ghiessle and Mabel Durfee.

Sales of Real Estate.

Ann D. Hughes to Isaac D. and Claude C. Carpenter lot 4 in block 4 in Railroad addition to Maroa; $600.

Sam McBride to Henry B. Hadsel, lots 13 and 14 in block 9 in East Park Boulevard; $1.

James L. Peake to Mary E. Peake, Jr., lot 9 in block 6 in Smith addition to Decatur; $1.

John B. Creekmur to Thomas Lewis, the southwest quarter of 6, 17, 3 east; $1.

Mary E. Peake, Jr. to Mary E. Peake.

False Alarm.

Yesterday afternoon William Martin's martial band paraded the streets and played patriotic tunes. Some who heard the music thought that the Guards had been called out and a rumor to that effect was spread about the city. Many inquiries as to when the Guards were to move were made by anxious mothers and friends of the members of the company.

In Honor of Miss Ditto.

Miss Neta Clark entertained a small company last night in honor of Miss Addie Ditto, who is the guest of Miss Marylary of West William street.

A delightful feature of the evening was singing by a quartette composed of Mrs. F. P. Howard, Miss Beatrice Howard and Messrs. Lindamood and Kepler.

Married at Springfield.

George Simpson of this city and Miss Mina Mathey of Springfield, daughter of Judge Matheny, were married at the home of the bride last night. The couple will reside on the Simpson farm near Mowequa. The groom is the only son of Ex-Ald. and Mrs. George S. Simpson, formerly of Decatur.

Madame Buddha.

The clairvoyant and trance medium is here in your city for a short time only. She reveals the past, present, future, and gives consultation on all matters of life. Call at once, No. 461, corner Church and Eldorado streets.—25-d3t

In a New Business.

Baby Bliss, the very large man who distinguished himself as a bicycle rider, is in the city and is entering upon a new line of business. He will take out a license to sell patent buggy oilers in the city.

"Deestrict Schule."

The King's Daughters of the East Parke chapel will give the "District School" this evening. The proceeds will go to the fund to be expended in carpeting the chapel.

Photo Exhibit.

This evening Sleeth, the photographer, will give an exhibition of photos at his studio in the Powers building. He will exhibit photos of all classes.

Missionary Meeting.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. S. H. Bowyer on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Subject, "Alaska."

Will Go to Housekeeping.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Easterly have taken the house at 825 North Main street and are moving their household goods from Blue Mound to this place.

As Surgeon.

Dr. W. A. Dixon has tendered his services as surgeon to Captain Durfee's volunteers.

Medical Society.

Dr. E. A. Morgan went to Pana today to attend a meeting of the district medical society.

2,000 First Class Books
on sale at 10 CENTS EACH.
L. CHOWAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

Tax Law Valid.

Washington, April 25 The Supreme court decided that the Illinois inheritance tax law was valid.

Anti-license won at Sadorus in a very exciting election.

A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER
·DR·
PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER
Awarded
Highest Honors, World's Fair
Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

THE VOLUNTEERS.

Many Have Signed Their Names to Capt. Durfee's Company and the Artillery.

A large number of men are signing their names to the rolls for volunteers. About 30 men have obligated themselves to join Captain Durfee's company since yesterday afternoon. There are now 186 names on the list. Those who have signed since yesterday are as follows:

James McKinley, George W. Fisher, A. L. Kirk, L. S. Rude, Charles Morgan, J. H. Burke, M.D. (as surgeon), W S. Newman, John P. Strausbaugh. Harry McLain, Fred Mandel, S. A. Waldron, C. P. Yesterson, E. H. Alexander, George Geis, Charles Burlbaugh of Decatur, J. E. Dale, John H. Parker, Charles S. Betts, William Fathauer, Charles Fuller of Blue Mound, Thomas Walton, E Hancock, Hugh A. Grun of Mowaqua, Roy Jones, Herbert Groves of Cerro Gordo, A. J. Breen, John M. Kinkaid, Elmer Baker of Maros, Frank Hopkins of Long Creek, Louis Lester of Wyckles, W. H. Knight of Harristown, J. F. Shutter of Oreana, John F. White, Argenta, W. C. Clinge of Warrensburg. Harvey D. Park of Emery.

THE ARTILLERY.

The following are those who have joined the artillery company:

James O. Day, Melvin Wilson, Charles McKee, Charles E. Patterson, Albert Ray, Jack Cole, Thomas Booker, Ellsworth Roby, Emmett Keefe, John Wessels, W. O. Cinger, Frank Hartman, J. R. Overlin, H. B. Oglesby, E. McCracken, Jack Steedley, Harry Hoggard, John Miller, Frank Long, B. F. Senger, R. B. Van Valkenburg, W. E. Snow, Jacob Frankel.

B. F. WALTER'S COMPANY.

The following are the names of those who have signed their names to join the company which is being formed by B. F. Walter:

B. F. Walter, Fred Stickle, John P. Strausbaugh, George W. Heatty, William T. Magee, Walter R. Park and James Beating of Decatur, and Walter B. Smith of Harristown.

WILL BE THE FIRST.

Capt. Durfee's Company Will be Called After Militia are Gathered.

If any of the volunteers outside of the state militia are to be called out for service Captain George S. Durfee's company of this city will be among them. An officer high in the militia who is in a position to know said that there was every assurance that if any of the volunteers were called after the gathering of the militia that Captain Durfee's company would be among the first. The names and addresses of all the men have been kept and when a call comes postal cards will be sent to the men and those in the neighboring towns will be notified by telephone.

WE MAY GO TO SPAIN

In the End American Soldiers Expect to Cross the Ocean.

New York, April 26.—From the elaborate preparations which Spain is making to defend the coasts of the peninsula, as well as the Balearic Islands, it would appear that she has information to the effect that her war with the United States will not be confined to this side of the Atlantic but that it will eventually extend to the Old World. In fact, there is every reason to believe that the Spaniards anticipate a possibility of an American descent upon their coasts and an invasion of their kingdom. Dispatches received from Washington tend to confirm this belief, for, after losing Cuba and Porto Rico and possibly the Phillippines, the Spaniards refuse to come to terms, and persist in declining to accept peace, it will be necessary for the United States to cross the ocean in order to bring the struggle to a conclusion.

This is suggested because Madrid may be stubborn, refusing to give in or call out enough, even after losing all her western possessions.

TO INCREASE REGULAR ARMY

Effect of Declaration of War Will be to Swell It to 60,000 Men.

Washington, April 26.—One effect of the declaration of war issued will be purely domestic. It had a bearing on the action of congress. What is known as the army reorganization bill has now passed the house and senate. It provides for the increase of the regular army from 27,000 to 60,000 men, but this can only take place, according to the provisions, after there has been a declaration of war. As a result of the declaration the president can and will at once proceed to make the regular army 60,000 strong.

Nearly Done.

Ehrhart, the painter, who is doing the refinishing at the court house, expects to be done next week. The interior walls have been decorated and the outside wood work painted and the place will look quite nice when finished. The interior wood work, however, is not to be varnished and looks rather shabby when compared to the new walls. Some of the occupants are greatly disappointed that the county is not to have the wood work varnished as it is greatly needed and it is likely that in some of the offices the officers will have the varnishing done at their own expense if the county will not do it.

Flags, Flags. Decatur Gun Co.

Great Rise in Wheat.

San Francisco, April 26.—Wheat has taken a tremendous jump and is now selling higher than at any time since the big Dreshach deal six year ago. May wheat sold at $1.78, December $1.69. Less than 40 days ago May wheat was selling at 1.35 and December at $1.29. One cause of the advance comes from a very sharp European market. Another reason is the sharp bidding by millers for milling wheat, as much as $1.30 being paid for only fair milling.

Flags, Flags. Decatur Gun Co.

The Month's Mind.

The month's mind, or mock funeral, will be held tomorrow morning at St. Patrick's Catholic church in memory of the late Very Rev. Father P. J. Macken. Rev. Father Michael Macken of Chicago will sing the mass and Rev. Father Masterson, one of the best orators in the diocese, will deliver the funeral sermon There will be about 50 priests present from out of the city.

Will Pay Policies.

The local officers of the Tribe of Ben Hur have been notified that the members who hold policies in the insurance company need not cancel them if they go to war. They will pay the policies on those who are killed in war the same as many of the other insurance companies have agreed to do.

Married.

Simpson - Matheny—Married, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Matheny, 945 South Second street, by Rev. D. F. Howe, pastor of the First M. E. church, Miss Minla W. Matheny to George H. Simpson of Decatur.—Springfield Journal, April 26.

Flags, Flags. Decatur Gun Co.

At St. Patrick's Tomorrow.

The weddings of Miss Kate Kilkeary and Edward Dunn of Chicago and of Miss Mollie Giblin and Joseph Huessing of Decatur will be celebrated at the St. Patrick's Catholic church tomorow morning.

A Map of Cuba.

Kuny, Johns and Strohm have presenting the Republican office with a colored map of Cuba and Havana. The different provinces are colored and the map shows all the towns and railroads.

Flags, Flags. Decatur Gun Co.

Will Go to Washington.

Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Allen will leave soon for a stay of three months in Washington, hoping that the climate of the Western coast will be of benefit to the health of the doctor.

Tribe of Ben Hur.

Regular meeting of Triumph Court No. 14, Tribe of Ben Hur, at Dr. J. H. Eddy's office at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

In Time of War.

If you are patriotic, now is the time to show it. Hang out your colors. Flags all sizes. Decatur Gun Co.

Diphtheria, sore throat, croup. Instant relief, permanent cure. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. At any drug store.

LAST BREAKFAST

Will be Eaten by Guards at the St. Nicholas.

INVITED BY MR. LAUX

To be His Guests at the Last Meal They Will Have in Decatur—Will Meet at Armory at 5 O'clock.

Charles Laux, proprietor of the St. Nicholas hotel, has shown his patriotism by inviting the members of Company H of this city to take breakfast tomorrow at the St. Nicholas hotel before they leave the city to go to Springfield preparatory to going to war.

The generous invitation was extended to the Guards by Mr. Laux today and the members of the company were of course glad to accept it. Captain Cassell has ordered his men to meet at the armory promptly at 5 o'clock and they will march to the St. Nicholas at 5:30 o'clock. After breakfast they will go back to the armory and prepare for their departure.

Missing Ships.

Queenstown, April 26.—The steamer Pennland, just arrived, reports that she did not sight the Paris, but sighted a Spanish warship.

The American ship Shenandoah reported captured by the Spaniards, was spoken April 4, southwest of the Azores Islands.

President to Sherman.

Washington, April 26.—In his letter accepting Secretary Sherman's resignation. President McKinley said: 'I cannot let this occasion pass without congratulating you on your useful and distinguished career, covering a period of nearly half a century in public service, filled with exceptional honor and success. Your great services added lustre to American statesmanship and will be always gratefully remembered by your fellow countrymen."

Flags, Flags. Decatur Gun Co.

Confirmations.

Washington, April 26.—The senate committee confirmed the nominations of H. J. Smith of South Dakota, as consul at Port Louis, Mauritius, and C. H Rose, surveyor of customs at Burlington, Iowa.

The apportionment of troops from South Dakota has been changed from seven troops of cavalry to one regiment of infantry.

Army Bill Signed.

Washington, April 26.—President McKinley has signed the army re-organization bill.

Flags, Flags. Decatur Gun Co.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Another Gain in Wheat Over Monday's High Prices.

Chicago, April 26.—The wheat market was wild and erratic today, influenced chiefly by higher cables. May touched $1.25, a gain of ¾ over yesterday's close, July opened up $1.25½, but lost a portion on heavy selling by the longs. The advance of ocean freight rates also tended to depress the market.

Show Your Colors!

American Flags, all sizes. Decatur Gun Co.

"Now good digestion waits on appetite, and health on both." If it doesn't, try Burdock Blood Bitters. Sold by all druggists.

BASE BALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago 7, Cincinnati 4.
Cincinnati 11, Louisville 4.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Indianapolis 8, Milwaukee 6.
Minneapolis 8, Omaha 1.

Austin 3, San Antonio 0.

Old Glory, all sizes. Decatur Gun Co

A Correction.

It was stated yesterday that the Gonker brothers were connected with William Martin's martial band. The inference was that Messrs. Gonker had been playing on the street with the band while as a matter of fact they were at the bedside of their mother, who is seriously ill.

—Walter Buck who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gnahard returned to his home in St. Louis last evening.

—Mrs. Holdemann and daughter Miss Madge, of Bement are the guests of Mrs. Quick on East Bradford street.

LINN AND SCRUGGS
DRY GOODS & CARPET CO.

Pattern Dresses.

Special offers of high-class Paris Dress Patterns—exclusive with The Big Store. Prices much reduced.

Pattern Dresses—elegant silk and wool Fabrics—French checks worth $12 to $15, at— $8.50

Pattern Dresses—Silk and Wool Bengalines, Novelty Poplins and Side Bands, worth $12 and $15, at— $10.00

Pattern Dresses—High Class Novelty Silk and Wool Fabrics, Bayadere stripes and Etamine checks, worth $15 and $18, at — $12.50

All Wool Serge, 46 inches wide, Blacks and colors, sells everywhere at 60c yard. This week at yard— 42c

LINN AND SCRUGGS
DRY GOODS & CARPET CO.

New Spring Silks.

Two special lots that we're anxious you should know about—both priced under value.

Black Brocaded India Silks—24 inches wide—a great assortment of Choice Patterns in medium and small effects, absolutely worth 85c yd, at 69c

Fancy Silks for Waists, in Ombre Stripes—the very latest color fad—not to be found elsewhere in the city. Selling in the large cities at $1.00 yard. This week at yard— 79c

VERY SPECIAL—Cheney Bros. New Foulard Silks (24 inches wide) are known and admired by every stylish dresser. A goodly assortment came to us last week and were placed on sale yesterday morning. Solid and satin striped grounds in several pretty plain colors, in white and tri-colored designs. Unusually cheap at yd— 75c

MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY B. Z. TAYLOR.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 26.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Yesterday.
Wheat—					
April	—	—	—	—	—
May	124	125	123	123	119⅝
July	91⅝	96	93⅛	93½	92½
Corn—					
April	—	—	—	33⅝	33½
May	34⅛	34⅞	33⅝	33⅝	3 ⅝
July	35⅛	35¾	34½	34½	34½
Oats—					
April	—	—	—	28⅝	28¾
May	29⅞	29⅞	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝
July	25⅞	26⅛	25⅛	25⅛	25⅞
Pork—					
May	11.37½	11.37½	11 30	11.30	11.20
Lard					
May	5.70	5.75	5.67½	5.67½	5.62½
Ribs					
May	—	—	—	5 52½	5.52½

July wheat: Puts.— Calls, 55⅝. Curb, 93⅝.

To-day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat—189; Estimated, 140; a year ago, 18
Corn—663; Estimated, 625, a year ago, 141.
Oats—565; Estimated, 350; a year ago, 175.

Estimates for Tomorrow.

Wheat, 140; Corn, 600; Oats, 250.

Hogs.

Hog receipts, 28,000. Estimated, 29,000.
Market 5c higher.
Light. $3.80@$4.00 Mixed $3.85@$4.05;
Heavy $3.95@$4.10; Rough, $3.80@$3.90.
Estimated for tomorrow, 31,000.

Cattle.

Cattle receipts, 2,000. Market strong.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

—Miss Grace Keiser, who has been the guest of Mrs. Allie Evans, since last Wednesday returned to her home at uncie, Ind., today. While here Miss Keiser was the recipient of many social attentions and made many warm friends who will welcome her return visit to Decatur with the greatest pleasure.

—A. G. Wilson returned this morning from a three day's business trip at Mattoon and Champaign.

—Roy and Lee Burley, sons of Steward Burley at the poor farm, who have been ill of the measles, are both able to be up today.

"Cure the cough and save the life." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs and colds, down to the very verge of consumption. Sold by all druggists.

ELY'S CREAM BALM is a positive cure. Apply into the nostrils. It is quickly absorbed. 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; samples 10c. by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York City.

To dance round the May Pole requires elasticity of body and mind. To gain these, resort to THE BITTERS And you will be prepared to ENJOY THE PLEASURES OF THE COMING SUMMER.

Mould Your Boy's Tastes...

Get him into habit of wearing nice clothes now and he will never be satisfied with anything else. Be as particular about the fit and style of his clothing as you are about your own. He'll repay you by being a bright boy, who will get the consideration he deserves. You have no idea how cheaply you can do it.

$5 will get a Vestee Suit that is a beauty, made of all wool covert cloth, trimmed in green broadcloth, interlaced braid on corners of the big sailor collar, double rows of pearl buttons on vest and coat, pearl chain, braid on front of coat and around collar, vestee embroidered with silk anchor.

$4.50 gets another handsome dark bottle green serge, trimmed with narrow black silk braid, upper part of vestee red broadcloth, pearl buttons, decidedly dressy and swell and worth more money.

$4.75 gets a handsome tan and brown plaid Velour Cassimere, trimmed with wide brown Soutache braid, narrow tan braid between, on corners of collar interlaced braid, vest with two pockets, big pearl buttons. Exquisite tailoring.

These Are Only Samples.

VESTEE SUITS, ages 3 to 8, all wool, from— $2.40 up

JUNIOR SUITS, ages 3 to 7, from— $1.50 up

KNEE PANTS SUITS, ages 9 to 15, from— $2.00 up

Rightly Made Clothing

means a great deal—more perhaps than you think. Everybody admires a nicely dressed, stylish man. You do—we do. Few stop to think why he seems nicely dressed. Few know that it is because his clothing is rightly made—not necessarily tailor-made, but RIGHTLY MADE. A rightly made, ready-to-wear suit will fit just as well, look just as well, and wear sometimes better than a tailor-made. You can't tell the difference between a tailor-made suit and a RIGHTLY MADE ready-to-wear. We sell rightly-made clothing.

$7.00 for strictly all wool Cheviots, small brown plaids, faced back to arm holes—best of workmanship, good style, made in cutaway sack and double breasted styles, strictly in fashion, perfect fitting.

$12.50 For handsome Cassimeres, Velours, Worsteds, single breasted, round corner and square cut, first class workmanship, style without fault, durable and sure to give satisfaction.

$10 For Suits, perfection in fit, fashion and fabric, all wool Cheviots, Cassimeres, Serges and Worsteds, single and double breasted sacks, pin checks and fancy mixtures, worth more money.

$15 For elegant Suits, correct style and finish, fine quality material, made in brown plaids, checks and light-colored fancy worsteds. They are nobby and will please the most particular.

B. STINE CLOTHING CO.,

For 32 Years Decatur's Reliable Clothiers.

245-249 N. Water St., Next to Bradley Bros.

A HAT SALE.

We have sold more Ladies' and Misses' Hats the past week than ever sold before.

The reason--we have the right kind and make lower prices than are named elsewhere.

S. G. Hatch & Bro. J. W. Race, Assignee.

Great
who

Gentlen
all k
Kid,

POW

MEANING OF M

It is a Modern Creat Out of Civil

Washington, D. C., April 25.—Now that a state of war exists between this country and Spain, the treatment of belligerents according to the established law of nations becomes a matter of much consequence. This is especially the case in view of the fact that outside of Cuba, which is expected to be the battle-ground of the land forces of the two countries, most of the struggle will be one fought to a finish on the sea. The modern battleship is an immense engine of destruction of complicated mechanism and propelled entirely by steam. It cannot remain at sea any considerable length of time, and must frequently see port for provisions, coal or repairs. The fact that neither our own fleet nor that of the enemy can cross the Atlantic and be prepared to meet the other without first touching port may cut a large figure in preventing a general engagement of the squadrons. The naval warfare, it is possible, will partake more of the old time single ship contests between vessels of the two countries in different parts of the world than had been foreseen. The ships of both countries, in such case, will be forced to resort largely to neutral ports The treatment they will there receive will be of utmost importance. Outside of the Canaries, the Philippines, Porto Rico and Havana, Spain, has no coaling or provisioning stations except those on the coast of the peninsula. We have already promptly established an effective blockade of the last two. The United States have only those on their own coasts.

Neutrality Law.

The establishment of neutrality, it may be of interest to know, is of modern creation. The Romans looked on all who were not allies as enemies. It was by means of maritime commerce that the principle of neutrality made its way into the law of nations. Armed leagues were formed by maritime nations, especially between those bordering upon the north

CRUGGS
& CARPET CO.

sses.

s Patterns—exclusive with The Big Store.

Pattern Dresses—High Class Novelty Silk and Wool Fabrics, Bayadere stripes and Etamine checks, worth $15 and $18, at— $12.50

All Wool Serge, 46 inches wide, Blacks and colors, sells everywhere at 60c yard. This week at yard— 42c

CRUGGS
& CARPET CO.

Silks.

should know about - both priced under value.

VERY SPECIAL—Cheney Bros. New Foulard Silks (24 inches wide) are known and admired by every stylish dresser. A goodly assortment came to us last week and were placed on sale yesterday morning. Solid and satin striped grounds in several pretty plain colors, in white and tri-colored designs. Unusually cheap at yd— 75c

Mould Your Boy's Tastes...

Get him into habit of wearing nice clothes now and he will never be satisfied with anything else. Be as particular about the fit and style of his clothing as you are about your own. He'll repay you by being a bright boy, who will get the consideration he deserves. You have no idea how cheaply you can do it.

Vestee Suit that is a de of all wool covert green broadcloth, in-n corners of the big ble rows of pearl but-coat, pearl chain, braid t and around collar, d with silk anchor. $4.50 gets another handsome dark bottle green serge, trimmed with narrow black silk braid, upper part of vestee red broadcloth, pearl buttons, decidedly dressy and swell and worth more money.

These Are Only Samples.

handsome tan and laid Velour Cassimere, de brown Soutache braid between, on cor-laced braid, vest with earl buttons. Exquis-

VESTEE SUITS, ages 3 to 8, all wool, from— $2.40 up
JUNIOR SUITS, ages 3 to 7, from— $1.50 up
KNEE PANTS SUITS, ages 9 to 15, from— $2.00 up

Rightly Made Clothing

means a great deal—more perhaps than you think. Everybody admires a nicely dressed, stylish man. You do—we do. Few stop to think why he seems nicely dressed. Few know that it is because his clothing is rightly made—not necessarily tailor-made, but RIGHTLY MADE. A rightly made, ready-to-wear suit will fit just as well, look just as well, and wear sometimes better than a tailor-made. You can't tell the difference between a tailor-made suit and a RIGHTLY MADE ready-to-wear. We sell rightly-made clothing.

tly all wool Cheviots, brown plaids, faced s—best of workman-made in cutaway sack ted styles, strictly in ting.

$12.50 For handsome Cassimeres, Velours, Worsteds, single breasted, round corner and square cut, first class workmanship, style without fault, durable and sure to give satisfaction.

perfection in fit, fash-bric, all wool Chev-Serges and Worsteds, breasted sacks, pin mixtures, worth more

$15 For elegant Suits, correct style and finish, fine quality material, made in brown plaids, checks and light-colored fancy worsteds. They are nobby and will please the most particular.

INE CLOTHING CO.,

2 Years Decatur's Reliable Clothiers.

Water St., Next to Bradley Bros.

A HAT SALE.

ave sold more Ladies' and Misses' Hats week than ever sold before.

reason--we have the right kind and ver prices than are named elsewhere.

G. Hatch & Bro. J. W. Race, Assignee.

Great purchase from the recent wholesale failure at Newark, N. J.

300 PAIRS

Gentlemen's hand-sewed Nullifiers--dress shoes-all kid lined, in Black and Tan Calf and Vici Kid, B, C, D, E, all sizes and widths.

Value $3.75 a pair. All Coin Toes.

Choice of Lot, $1.24.

—AT—

POWERS' BARGAIN BASEMENT,

124 East Main Street, Decatur, Ill.

MEANING OF NEUTRALITY

It is a Modern Creation and Grows Out of Civilization.

Washington, D. C., April 25.—Now that a state of war exists between this country and Spain, the treatment of belligerents according to the established law of nations becomes a matter of much consequence. This is especially the case in view of the fact that outside of Cuba, which is expected to be the battle-ground of the land forces of the two countries, most of the struggle will be one fought to a finish on the sea. The modern battleship is an immense engine of destruction of complicated mechanism and propelled entirely by steam. It cannot remain at sea any considerable length of time, and must frequently see port for provisions, coal or repairs. The fact that neither our own fleet nor that of the enemy can cross the Atlantic and be prepared to meet the other without first touching port may cut a large figure in preventing a general engagement of the squadrons. The naval warfare, it is possible, will partake more of the old time single ship contests between vessels of the two countries in different parts of the world than had been foreseen. The ships of both countries, in such case, will be forced to resort largely to neutral ports. The treatment they will there receive will be of utmost importance. Outside of the Canaries, the Philippines, Porto Rico and Havana, Spain has no coaling or provisioning stations except those on the coast of the peninsula. We have already promptly established an effective blockade of the last two. The United States have only those on their own coasts.

Neutrality Law.

The establishment of neutrality, it may be of interest to know, is of modern creation. The Romans looked on all who were not allies as enemies. It was by means of maritime commerce that the principle of neutrality made its way into the law of nations. Armed leagues were formed by maritime nations, especially between those bordering upon the north sea. "As soon as the Dutch achieved their independence," says a writer on international law, "they need the freedom of the seas to preserve it." Sweden and Denmark united with the towns of the old Hanseatic league. They resisted the enforcement of England's navigation act. The United States took neutrality as the basis of their political system, and this has given neutral powers a strength they did not possess before. Regarding the duty of neutrals the well-accepted principles declared by the authorities are about as follows:

Abstention from all participation in hostilities.

Impartiality of performance of good offices which the neutral powers ought to render to each of the belligerents.

There are two weighty matters connected with abstention, the law of contraband and the law of blockade. Neutral powers are obliged not only not to carry contraband of war to belligerents, but also to respect a blockade. "In general," says Snow, "anything for use in war furnished the enemy by a neutral power is called contraband of war. But this is not taken in its broadest sense, as it would destroy commerce. By treaties between countries certain goods were declared contraband. Only commerce in these is absolutely forbidden. Not only transportation to, but even a sale to a belligerent is, for a neutral, a hostile and forbidden act. The designation of contraband articles, however, changes year by year, as the conditions change. Great Britain's recent decision that coal is contraband grows out of the trouble experienced by that country with our government on account of the confederate vessels during the civil war taking on supplies of coal in her ports.

Vessels of belligerents have what is called the right of asylum in the ports of neutrals, but, during such asylum, all hostilities must be suspended. If an armed vessel desires to put to sea, the pursuing vessel must wait 24 hours before leaving the neutral port.

After a controversy of many years, it is now a well-established principle that a neutral flag covers enemy's goods, except contraband of war, and shall not be seized. This was part of the declaration of Paris of 1856, in which privateering was abolished. Spain and the United States did not agree to this declaration, but, as far as the principle that a neutral flag covers the goods is concerned, it is believed both will abide by it.

As now established, and in accordance with England's declaration that coal is contraband, the practice will be that a neutral port can furnish a belligerent warship coal enough only to take it to the nearest port. Of course this amount would be inconsiderable. In settling for the so-called Alabama claims of this country against Great Britain, the Geneva award compelled the payment of large sums, because confederate vessels obtained large quantities of coal at ports while the federal ships were shut off with very limited quantities.

FIRST GREAT NAVAL BATTLE

May Occur Off Philippine Islands--Plan to Take and Hold Cuba.

Washington, April 26.—The blockade of Havana and other Cuban ports, of which notice was given to the world in a proclamation by the president as soon as Spain virtually declared war by sending our minister away from Madrid, will be maintained until Cuba is captured, but no land operations further than the landing of a small force of marines at some place on the coast and establishing of a base of supplies for the Cuban army is contemplated until the 125,000 volunteers, now being mobilized, are ready for embarkation. It is impossible to say just how soon that will be—some say not more than 10 days, while others whose opinions are entitled to weight say it will take at least a month to get the new army into a condition to be effective—but no time is going to be wasted. The men who are to have charge of the invasion of Cuba know their business. They are not going to move until they know that they can make short work of driving the Spanish out of Cuba. They know that the men can be trained and put into proper fighting condition much better in the United States than in Cuba.

Our navy will, while the army is getting ready, continue the work of blockading and of picking up Spanish merchant vessels, which has been so auspiciously started by the capture of valuable ships. The blockading squadron will not attack Havana for the present, unless the forts there first attack them. There are all sorts of reports as to what Spain is doing and is going to do with her warships, but it looks as though she is afraid to send her big fleet of ships to the assistance of Cuba, and is keeping them on the other side of the Atlantic, where their most dangerous occupation until we have captured Cuba will be the capture of American merchant ships. Our Asiatic squadron has orders which may result in a naval battle off the Philippine Islands.

THE PHILLIPINES ARE VALUABLE

Bangkok, April 26.—The United States Minister, here, John Barrett, in an interview said:

"It is of the greatest importance that the United States should take the Phillipine Islands. Their value is not realized at home. They are richer and larger than Cuba, and in the hands of a strong power would be the key to the far east and to the Asiatic Pacific. The United States could either hold them for commercial or strategic reasons, or negotiate with Great Britain to exchange them for the latter's West Indian colonies, or else surrender them to other powers for reciprocal advantages."

GOV. TANNER'S MILITIA CALL

Illinois Military Will Mobilize at Springfield Wednesday.

Springfield, Ill., April 26.—At 6 o'clock last evening Governor Tanner issued his orders for militia to assemble at Springfield:

Special Order No. 75.—In compliance with telegraphic instructions from the secretary of war, dated Washington, D. C., April 25, 1898, the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh regiments of infantry and the troops of cavalry commanded by Major Edward C. Young, Illinois National Guard, will at once mobolize at the state fair grounds, Springfield, for war serivce.

Commanding officers will assemble their respective commands and take train over routes as assigned them from this office, so as to arive at Springfield not later than 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, April 27, 1898, reporting upon arrival to the respective brigade commanders.

Accountable officers will bring all records and State property with their commands in order that such articles as will not be required for service in war may be turned over to the quartermaster general. Lists of men not going with their organization will be prepared and turned over to the adjutant general in order that proper disposition may be made of them. The gatling sections of the First and Fifth regiments of infantry are not included in this call from the national government and will not be brought to Springfield.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

J. N. REECE, Adjutant General.

The infantry troops who are by this order called into the field are divided into three brigades, commanded as follows:

First—General Charles Fitz-Simmons.
Second—General J. H. Barkley.
Third—General Andrew Welch.

The commanding colonels of the seven regiments and their location are as follows:

First, Chicago—Henry L. Turner.
Second, Chicago—George M. Moulton.
Third, Joliet—Fred I. Bennett.
Fourth, Vandalia—B. Washburn.
Fifth, Springfield—J. S. Culver
Sixth, Chicago—D. Jack Foster.
Seventh, Chicago—Marcus Kavanagh.

THE CALL FOR MILITIA

Washington, April 26.—The call of the war department for a total of 125,000 troops included about 22 regiments from the central western states divided as follows:

Illinois—Seven regiments of infantry, one regiment of cavalry.

Iowa—Three regiments of infantry, two light batteries.

Michigan—Four regiments of infantry.

Nebraska—Two regiments of infantry.

Wisconsin—Three regiments of infantry.

South Dakota—Seven troops of cavalry.

The following copy telegram was sent the governors of each state and territory, informing them what is expected under the president's call for troops:

"The number of troops from your state under the call of the president will be —.

"It is the wish of the president that regiments of the National Guard or state regiments of militia be used as far as their number will permit, for the reason that they are armed, equipped and drilled. Please wire as early as possible what equipments, ammunition, arms, blankets, tents, etc., you have and what additional you require. Please also state when your troops will be ready for muster into the United States service. Details to follow by mail.

(Signed.) Russel A. Alger,
Secretary of War."

"I had a running, itching sore on my leg. Suffered tortures. Doan's Ointment took away the burning and itching instantly, and quickly effected permanent cure." C. W. Lenhart, Bowling Green, O. Sold by all druggists.

NewspaperArchive.com

NEW LEASE ON LIFE.

Broken in Health, Emaciated and Feeble, Man Gives Up Too Soon.

In All Kidney Troubles Morrow's Kidneoids Effect a Permanent Cure, Restoring Vigor and Vitality to the Whole Body.

Man cannot be well all the time. Like all machines he needs attention regularly. Neglected, he soon becomes a wreck. If there is a desire to keep the human body in proper condition, it should have a thorough over-hauling at regular intervals. No irregular methods will accomplish the desired result.

The human body is peculiar. Every organ is in sympathy with every other organ, consequently the injury of one organ acts indirectly upon its neighbors.

Blood is the body's nourishment; life itself depending upon its purity. Kidneys make the blood pure; blood disorder indicating disordered kidneys. The kidneys hold the key to health.

Morrow's Kidneoids are the only known remedy that will absolutely restore full function and health to the kidneys. Morrow's Kidneoids were discovered at a time when the world needed them most, as to day kidney diseases are more prevalent than ever before.

To facilitate the action of Morrow's Kidneoids, the stomach must first be put in a normal condition. For this purpose Liverlax was prepared by the same eminent chemist to be used in conjunction with Kidneoids. Liverlax is the best laxative to use with Kidneoids, because it is prepared to scientifically blend with the action of Kidneoids and is in direct line with their nature. If your bowels are not in condition, Liverlax will regulate them, after which Kidneoids take up the work systematically and make a radical cure.

Ask your dealer for Kidneoids in yellow tablet form and Liverlax in granules, red in color. If he does not keep them, you can get them of the Herb Medicine Co., Springfield, Ohio. Kidneoids, postpaid, 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50. Liverlax, 25 cents a box.

At Armstrong Bros. Syndicate Block Drug Store.

Bargain Week

PRICE

Only $23.50.

Manufacturer's Price.....$60

Sold on 30 Days' Trial

and money refunded if you do not consider it as good as any machine in town regardless of the price asked.

Sold on the easiest kind of—
EASY PAYMENTS.
Your own terms go with us bargain week.

J. G. STARR & SON,
Lincoln Square.

SALE GOES ON.

A line of Brussels Carpet at—

1/2 Usual Prices.

Body Brussels 65c, Moquettes 50c up.
Wall Paper (all grades) 1c up.
These are sample prices only—other big bargains.

J. W. RACE,
Assignee Abel Carpet Co.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

B. I. STERRETT
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICE—Over Bryan' Clothing Store, Decatur

DR. HOWARD M. WOOD
HOMEOPATHIST,
222 North Main, over Maienthal's.
Office hours 8 to 10 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m., 7 to 8 p. m.
Telephones { Office, 227 / Res., 216. | Residence 1446 N. Edward St

HARRY K. MIDKIFF,
Constable and Collector,
147 South Water St.
Telephone—Old 139, New 73, Residence, Old 80
COLLECTIONS A SPECIALTY.

W. H. SPENCE, Contractor.
Painting, Paperhanging,
Calcimining, Decorating, Etc.
ESTIMATES FURNISHED ON SHORT NOTICE.
NOTICE—Address Riverside Place, or call up New Phone No. 615. [Feb 23.dtf

HERMAN SPIES.
Book Binder.
Practical Book Binding and Blank Book Manufacturing. 137 South Water street, Decatur, Ill. Magazines bound, names stamped in gold on books.

GEO. P. HARDY,
Justice of the Peace,
147 South Water Street.
Apr 23-dtf

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.
CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor.
Sixth Side Lincoln Square, Decatur, Ill

Dr. T. S. Heskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor.
a 24-dawtf

FASHION NOTES.

Various Items of Dress Which Are Now in Style for the Ladies.

An ideal costume consists of a plain skirt of any one of the popular suitings, preferably of a dark color. The jacket is of the same material, is very simply made, and almost destitute of trimming. The finish to the outfit is given by a blouse or waist of a dressy character, the prettier and more stylish the better, and by the hat, which is this season a work of art.

Spring costumes for cycling are made on somewhat arbitrary lines. The skirt must be carefully cut and tailor-made to be approved. In this connection it may be said that, while light-colored skirts are worn, they are not to be recommended. Many of the grays, browns and other tints, while very pretty for the first day's outing, become faded and streaked after one day's use, and after that are appropriate in appearance only for the old clothes bag. There are few things more forlorn than a light-colored skirt that shows a streak of fresh color under every fold and crease.

A pretty waist trimming is made of narrow chantilly lace and fancy ribbon. There is a dog collar of ribbon, with the edging set on full, and caught down in little rosettes. From the front of the collar a band about four or five inches wide extends to the waist line, where it loops under, blouse fashion, then the end is finished with lace, and from beneath the lace falls a fringe of jet and fancy beads, the fringe being about four inches deep.

A fashionable dress is made of black taffeta, of a very fine quality. The skirt is ruffled from hem to belt, and the ruffles are pinked out and set on with very few gathers. Another taffeta dress has narrow hemmed flounces edged with narrow chantilly lace; others have deep flounces of chantilly, a genuine revival of old fashions.

Among the most charming of spring hats are those with broad brims made of shirred silk muslin. The upper side of the hat is almost entirely covered with wreaths of ivy leaves, and at one side are ivy leaves and ragged sailors.

Smooth-surfaced materials are in a general way preferred to those that are woolly or shaggy. The finest products of the season's looms are daintily finished and characterized by exquisite softness in color and texture.

Novelty foulards have wide borders. These make the trimming for the dress, which requires nothing else but a little ribbon and lace for waist trimming.—N. Y. Ledger.

CRUSHED BY HIS FAMILY.

Broncho Bob's Dude Ancestors Completely Overwhelmed Him with Shame.

"If I look kind of hang-dog and fagged out it ain't anything to be wondered at," remarked Broncho Bob, as one of his fellow citizens of Crimson Gulch endeavored to entice him into the festivities in progress at the faro layout. "All you want to do is to let me alone. Mebbe in the course of time I'll live it down an' forgit all about it. But until that happens thar ain't no use of expectin' me to be my old self."

"You have seemed downright melancharley since you got back from the east," commented Teepee Tom, in tones of sympathy.

"Yes; I have had my self-respect jostled clean out of me. I used to hold up my head and look the world in the face, but I can't any more."

"Didn't they treat you right?"

"They done their best. But they might have kept it from me. Them rich relations of mine means well—but I can't have sincere regards for nobody that can't keep a secret. It was just their natural outspoken ignorance that made the trouble. My rich cousin got braggin' about what a fine fam'ly he come from. An' I ventured to say that I didn't reckon his fam'ly was any finer'n mine. He owned up to that, which, of course, he had to do, seein' as how a good many of our kin was all mentioned in the same fam'ly Bible. Then he asked me if I'd like to look at our fam'ly pedigree, which, allus havin' been interested in curiosities, I tol' 'im I would. 'Well,' says he, 'come into the gallery where I keep the fam'ly portraits.' I went with him, an' he p'inted around an' says: 'There's your ancestors.'"

"Cheer up, ol' man!" exclaimed Teepee Tom, as the narrator gave signs of breaking down.

"It's easy enough to say cheer up. But you ain't had the sorrow I have. Ye'll have to bear with me an' let me gloom it along my own way for awhile. When a man has been brought face to face with the fact that he had relations who wore lace around the bottom of their pants and ruffles around their necks and red stockin's there ain't no use of tellin' him to cheer up. Ye've got to let him slink off somewhere an' rassle in his own mind an' try to git over wantin' to die."—Washington Star.

Do Your Best.

The idler is never happy. The time hangs heavily on his hands. The busy one never notices its flight. Indeed, it seems all too short for the accomplishment of his worthy ends. He is, too, less liable to temptation than the one who finds both occupation and recreation a bore. Do your level best, in all times and in all places. You owe this much to your friends, yourself and to the Higher Power that created you. Then, whether your earthly existence be long or short, you will achieve as much happiness as the world can offer, and will be well prepared for the bliss that has no ending. Follow the poet Longfellow's advice and be up and doing, with a heart for anything.—Detroit Free Press.

An Old Request Slightly Altered.

Wheeler—What were Sprockett's last words?

Geeler—"See that my wheel is kept clean."—N. Y. Journal.

FOREIGN GOSSIP.

Sir Richard Quain, president of the General Medical council and editor of the Dictionary of Medicine, is dead at the age of 82 years.

Admission to Holyrood palace and chapel will hereafter be free, the British government having decided to discontinue the taking of fees.

James Doel, now 94 years of age, is believed to be the oldest living actor in England. He was a general utility man, and acted in minor parts with the elder Kean.

Bombay newspapers are responsible for the tale of a local crow which has built its nest of spectacle frames stolen one by one from the stock of a Baboo optician.

Italy has followed New York's lead in fighting the spitting habit. Notices in many street and railroad cars request passengers to abstain on the grounds of decency and health.

Mr. Lea, of Worcestershire sauce fame, left an estate of $5,350,000; his partner, Perrin, left nearly as much. They began life as druggists in a small way in an English country town.

Munster, in Westphalia, has a public school which has just celebrated the eleven hundredth anniversary of its foundation. It is the St. Paul gymnasium and was originally a convent school.

One French citizen is doing his best to save his country from depopulation. A new recruit in Paris startled the enrollment board by announcing that he was the thirty-fourth child of his father.

"Hunger stones" have been seen in the Rhine this winter. They appear only when the river is very low, and the date of their appearance is then cut into them. They are believed to forebode a year of bad crops.

During the academic year 1896-97 the 21 German universities granted 2,371 doctors' degrees, 1,187 of them in medicine, 829 in philosophy, 335 in law, and 20 in theology. Erlangen seems to be the favorite place for the final examination, 332 degrees having been taken there.

HER MAJESTY'S CANES.

One Room in Queen Victoria's Suite Is Used as a Storeroom for Her Walking Sticks.

Since the infirmities of Queen Victoria of England made it necessary for her to use a walking stick, she has been the recipient of many canes. Her friends, relatives and subjects have seized upon every possible occasion to present her with a new cane. One entire room of her private suite is stocked with these special gifts. Whenever she expresses her intention of attending a function, like a royal wedding or christening, the interested parties consider it fitting to send her another cane. Every anniversary she is forced to acknowledge a score or so more.

Here is a collection of priceless value. There are solid gold sticks, silver sticks, exquisitely engraved; sticks that are a marvel of the carver's art and sticks that contain jewels that would move even a New York opera patron to envy.

Queen Victoria has leaned more heavily on her stick of late years, using it to cross the room even, instead of only on long walks about Windsor castle, and after a long, tiresome ceremony. She always places it against her chair, and when she uses it it is the duty of the highest court official to hand it to her.

The story of the prank played upon her by the son of the duke of York has never appeared in print before. The queen, who is not fond of court ceremonies when she is in retirement, was at Windsor, and had dismissed her attendants, who had withdrawn to an arbor near by. She was very much interested in her favorite pastime, knitting socks for the prince of Wales, when that small embodiment of mischief, her great-grandson, slipped away with her cane and "played horsey" with it over the lawn.

He had to be captured before the queen could enter the house. There her majesty proceeded to teach him that even the future king of England cannot tamper with the dignity of the present powers that be.

Of recent years her subjects have hoped in vain to see her use their gifts. She has used only one cane. It is one of great historic value, having been presented to King Charles II. by one of his merry court. Very properly it was cut from an oak tree. When Charles accepted the gift it had a plain gold head, which was round and apt to hurt the hand if the cane was called upon to support much weight.

It was whispered about the court recently that her majesty used no longer the historic stick. This is not true; only the top has been changed. An idol, which graced the temple of an ill-fated Indian prince, has been added for a handle. This is an exquisitely-wrought affair in ivory, on an infinitesimal pedestal of alabaster. The eyes and forehead are jeweled, and on the tongue is the rarest of rubies.—N. Y. Herald.

Electric Lighthouses.

The French authorities have installed a number of these lights on their coast. They can produce an effect at an immense distance by their light reflected from the clouds, while they are far below the horizon. Cherbourg light has thus being indirectly observed at a distance of 75 miles. An adverse report has been rendered on them by Capt. Evans, U. S. N., who, in a recent voyage on the cruiser New York, found them confusing, as it was impossible to determine in any way their distance. The indications would not tell whether they were ten or fifty miles away.—Youth's Companion.

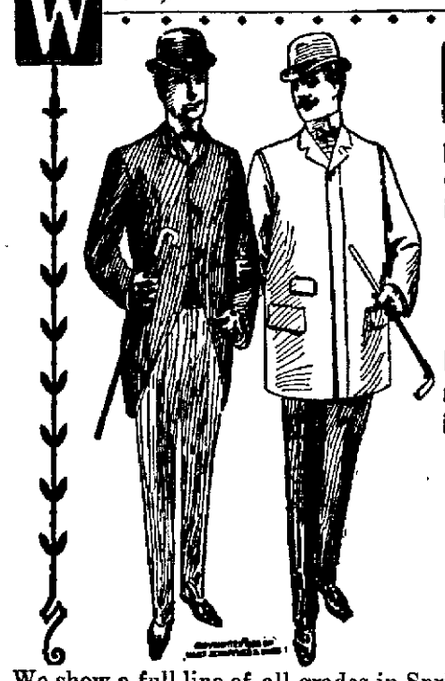
Philosophy.

Mars—Money gets a fellow into many a scrape.

Apollo—Yes, but it also gets him out of them.—Ainslee's Magazine.

Race Clothing Mfg. Co.

WE CAN MAKE A NEW MAN OF YOU ...



WITH one of our stylish suits and a nobby Spring top coat—a man you'll be proud of. An investment in our kind of clothes pays dividends of self-respect. The difference in cost between being badly-dressed and well-dressed is so slight it's surprising any man will hesitate.

EVERY ONE OF OUR
HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX
GARMENTS IS GUARANTEED.

It will outwear ordinary clothes, will not cost any more to begin with and is a great deal cheaper in the end. ... ...

HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX.

H. S. & M.

GUARANTEED CLOTHING.

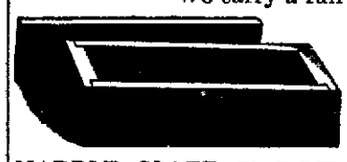
We show a full line of all grades in Spring Overcoats in Covert Cloth, Vicunas, Serge or Silk lined, the swellest Top Coat in the city—Prices, $10, $12, $15 and $16.

Also, have a well selected line of the newest patterns in Fancy Sack Suits, Regular Cuts, Stouts, and 3-Button Frocks—Prices $10, $12 and $15—no more than you pay for ill-fitting goods.

We have the EXCLUSIVE SALE and it will pay you to see us.

RACE CLOTHING MFG. CO., ==135== North Water Street.

We carry a full line of finished



MONUMENTS

always on hand.

MARBLE, SLATE and Stone **BURIAL VAULTS.**

Absolutely water tight and do not cave in—always in stock.

Iron Reservoirs, Vases, Etc.

Everything Guaranteed. Be sure and see us before buying. We have had an experience of thirty-three years.

W. H. GRINDOL & SON, —263 East Main Street— Corner Franklin.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Streator, Ill., account G. A. R. Encampment. One fare for the round trip. Tickets sold May 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th; good returning to May 14th.

St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip.

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of Bement on Chicago Division Sundays at very low rates—good going and and returning Sunday only.

Call at the City Ticket Office for literature of the routes, rates, etc., of the Klondike Gold Fields.

One way Settlers' tickets to the South sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Homeseekers' Excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, West and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month; good returning every Tuesday or Friday for 21 days. One fare, plus $2.00, for the round trip.

California tourists tickets, good returning nine months, with liberal stop over privileges in each direction, on sale daily.

New Orleans, account Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit Association. One fare round trip. Sell April 2, 3 and 4, good returning till April 15.

Indianapolis, account second annual convention Bi-metallic Club of the Ohio Valley. One fare round trip. Sell April 5 and 6; good returning till April 9.

New Orleans, account B. P. O. of Elks. One fare round trip; sell May 6, 7 and 8, good returning fifteen days.

Warsaw, Ind., account Winona Lake Assembly. Very low round trip rates daily from May 15 till August 31. Tickets good returning for 15 days.

Toledo, account Y. P. convention of U. B. Church. One fare round trip. Sell June 15th and 16th, good returning till June 20.

Indianapolis, account L. A. W. meet, One fare round trip. Sell August 8 and 9. Good returning till August 15th and 16th.

Cincinnati, account G. A. R. Encampment. One cent per mile each way. Sell Sept. 3, 4 and 5. Good returning Sept 6 to 14, or by deposit and payment of 25 cents limit will be extended not later than Oct. 3.

Winter tourists tickets to the principal resorts in the south now on sale.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ills.

I., D. & W. Railway Excursions.

The I., D. & W. railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Home seekers excursions to principal points in the south, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Winter tourist tickets to the principal resorts in the south now on sale.

New Orleans, account Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit Association. One fare round trip. Sell April 2, 3 and 4, good returning till April 15.

Indianapolis, account second annual convention Bi-Metallic Club of the Ohio Valley. One fare round trip. Sell April 5 and 6; good returning till April 9.

New Orleans, account B. P. O. of Elks. One fare round trip. Sell May 6, 7 and 8. Good returning 15 days.

Warsaw, Ind., account Winona Lake Assembly. Very low round trip rates daily from May 15 till August 31. Tickets good returning for fifteen days.

Toledo, account Y. P. Convention of U. B. Church. One fare round trip. Sell June 15 and 16; good returning till June 20.

Indianapolis, account L. A. W. meet, One fare round trip. Sell August 8 and 9. Good returning till August 15.

Cincinnati, account G. A. R. Encampment. One cent per mile each way. Sell Sept. 3, 4 and 5. Good returning Sept 6 to 13, or by deposit and payment of 25 cents limit will be extended not later than Oct. 3.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rate, maps and descriptive advertising matter write or apply to C. A. Pollock Ticket Agent I. D. & W. Railroad, Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

One way settlers' rates to points south and southeast. Tickets on sale the 1st and 3d Tuesdays of each month.

Winter tourist rates to points south are now on. Final limit of June 1st, 1898.

For information or tickets write or call on W. L. Smith, Union Depot, or T. Penlwell, 121 E. William street, Decatur, Ill.

Homeseekers' Excursions on Illinois Central.

On April 5th and 19th the I. C. will sell Homeseeker Excursion tickets to following territory: Points in Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho, Indian Territory, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Minnesota, Mississippi, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma Territory, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Wisconsin, and Wyoming. These tickets are good 21 days from date of sale and liberal stop-over privileges will be granted on going trip beyond first homeseeker excursion point on terminal line. Rate will be one fare plus $2.00 for the round trip. Tickets on sale at City office, 121 E. William street or Union Depot.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS

at the low rate of

ONE FARE for the Round Trip PLUS $2.00

VIA THE

Illinois Central R. R.

SOUTH Homeseekers' Excursions to central points in the South on the lines of the Illinois Central and Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Railroads will be run on the first and third Tuesday, during April; in connection with which a THROUGH TOURIST SLEEPING CAR will be run to New Orleans and the South on these dates.

For a copy of the Southern Homeseekers' Guide, describing the agricultural advantages of the country traversed by the above-mentioned roads, address, at Manchester, Iowa, J. F. Merry, Assistant General Passenger Agent. For information in regard to Railroad Lands in Southern Illinois, and in the famous Yazoo Valley of Mississippi address at Chicago, E. P. Skene Land Commissioner, I. C. R. R.

WEST April 5th and 19th, including points on the Illinois Central in South Dakota, Minnesota and in Iowa; also to Waverly and points north.

Tickets at the above rates on sale only on dates quoted. For further particulars apply to your local ticket agent, or address A. H. Hanson, General Passenger Agent, Illinois Central Railroad, Chicago.

FREE TRIAL TREATMENT TO EVERY MAN.

This offer is made by the

ILLINOIS STATE SANITARIUM

provided application be made at once, in order that its inventions, appliances and never failing remedies may receive the widest possible publicity, and prove their own merits by actual use and permanent cures. No money whatever will be received by the Illinois State Sanitarium from anyone under its treatment until beneficial results are acknowledged. Its remedies and appliances have been commended by the newspapers of Two Continents and endorsed by the greatest doctors in the world. Where development is desired, they accomplish it and never fail to invigorate, upbuild and fortify.

They infuse new life and energy. They permanently stop all losses which undermine the constitution and produce despondency. They tone, refresh and restore to manhood, regardless of age. They cure evil habits and permanently remove their effects, as well as those of excesses and over-taxed brain work, neurasthenia or nervous exhaustion. No failure, no publicity, no deception, no disappointment. WRITE TO-DAY.

Illinois State Sanitarium,
Evanston, Ill.
mar 1-daw 3mo

Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

[Corrected to Nov. 15, 1897.]

Wabash Line

TO CHICAGO.		FROM CHICAGO.	
12	* 1:05 a m	18	* 3:55 a m
14	*11:45 a m	15	* 3.55 p m
16	† 9:20 a m	17	† 7:35 p m
TO ST. LOUIS.		FROM ST. LOUIS.	
8	* 4:05 a m	6	* 5:25 a m
11	* 7:00 a m	24	*11:25 a m
25	† 4:05 p m	14	*11:42 a m
15	* 4:00 p m	10	* 8:56 p m
1	*12:13 a m	2	*11:17 p m
7	* 7:30 p m	13	*12 55 a m
TO TOLEDO.		FROM TOLEDO.	
6	* 5:28 a m	1	*12 10 a m
4	*11:30 a m	7	* 7.17 p m
2	*11:20 p m	5	* 3.00 p m
10 Ft W.Acc.,	†1:30 p m	3	* 2 20 a m
34 Eff. Acc.	†4:40 p m	11 From Ft W	†12:50 p m
		35 Eff. Accom	†10.45 a m
TO QUINCY.		FROM QUINCY.	
5	* 4:07 p m	4	*11:25 a m
13	* 4:19 a m	12	*10:50 p m
17 Spfld only	† 7:40 p m	16 from Spfg.	* 9.15 a m
35	†10:55 a m	34 Eff. acc	† 4.35 p m
11 Bluff acc	† 7:05 a m	10 frm Bluffs	† 6:55 p m

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

DEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Peoria		Arrive from Evansville	
A No. 1	10:35 a. m.	A No. 2	2 50 p. m
D No. 3	10:10 p. m.	A No. 4	6-25 a. m
A No. 11	2:30 p. m.	S No. 36	7 15 a. m
Depart for Peoria		**Depart for Evansville**	
A No. 2	3:00p. m.	A No. 1	10 45 a. m.
A No. 4	6:35 a. m.	D No. 3	10.20 p. m.
S No. 36	7:20 a. m.	A No 11	3:15 p. m.
A No. 10	10: 35a. m.		

"A"—Daily Except Sunday. "D"—Daily. "S" Sunday Only.

Vandalia Line.

In effect Dec. 11, 1897.

DEPARTS EAST.	
No. 64—Freight, ex. Sunday	6 35 a m
No 12—Except Sunday	7:40 a m
No. 6—Except Sunday	3.35 p
FROM TERRE HAUTE.	
No. 7—Except Sunday	10 45 a m
No. 83—Freight, ex. Sunday	5:00 p m
No. 21—Except Sunday	7.05 p m
DEPARTS WEST.	
No. 5—Ex. Sunday	7 00 a m
No. 85—Freight ex. Sundny	7 50 a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday	10 55 a m
FROM PEORIA.	
No. 6—Ex. Sunday	3 20 p m
No. 80—Freight ex Sunday	4.10 p m
No. 4—Ex. Sunday	9:30 p m

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill., or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.		LEAVE.	
No. 1 Pass	*2:25 p m	No. 4 Pass	*10 55 p m
No. 3 Pass	*4:00 a m	No. 2 Pass	*11 30 a m
" 7	10:00 a m	" 8	2:40 a m
" 9	*8:00 p m	" 10	4:00 p m

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

Illinois Central.

Corrected to November 28th, 1897.

No. 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman	* 1.35 a. m.
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman	* 11 52 a. m.
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign	* 6 45 a. m.
No. 104 Main Line North	* 11.20 a m.
No. 126 Main Line North	† 6:10 p. m.
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves	† 2 45 p. m.
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana	* 2.15 a. m.
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana	* 8:37 p. m.
No. 125 Main Line South to Pana	† 9 30 a. m.
No. 103 Main Line South to Cairo	* 4:03 p. m.
No. 191 Local Freight south	† 7 45 a. m.
No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives	* 9 15 p. m.
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives	† 10.50 a. m.

*—Daily. †—Daily Except Sunday.

PATENTS

Caveats, and Trade-Marks obtained and all Patent business conducted for MODERATE FEES.
OUR OFFICE IS OPPOSITE U.S. PATENT OFFICE and we can secure patent in less time than those remote from Washington.
Send model, drawing or photo., with description. We advise, if patentable or not, free of charge. Our fee not due till patent is secured
A PAMPHLET, "How to Obtain Patents," with cost of same in the U.S. and foreign countries sent free. Address,

C. A. SNOW & CO.
OPP. PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dr. Maskel Lee of Atlanta has offered his services to the government as surgeon.

Some Florida Rivers.

In Florida one may have another odd experience; a river ride in an ox-cart. Florida rivers are usually shallow, and when the water is high you can travel for miles across country behind oxen, with more or less river under you all the way. There are ancient jokes about Florida steamboats that travel on heavy dews, and use spades for paddle-wheels. But those of you who have been on its rivers know there is but one Florida, with its bearded oaks and fronded palms; its dusky woods, carpeted with glassy waters; its cypress bays, where lonely cranes pose, silently thoughtful (of stray polliwogs); and its birds of wondrous plumage that rise with startled splash when the noiseless canoe glides down upon their haunts. Every strange fowl and every hideous reptile, every singular plant and every tangled jungle, will tell the American boy how far he is to the south. Florida is, in fact, his corner of the tropics; and the clear waters of its rivers, stained to brown and wine-color with the juices of a tropical vegetation, will tell him. If he reads nature's book, how different the sandy soil of the south is from the yellow mold of the great western plains. —F. R. Spearman, in St. Nicholas.

A Cat's Cold Trip.

Engineer Albert Rodgers, of the Pennsylvania railroad, petted and fed a stray cat in the Jersey City depot, and the feline followed him into the engine cab. The fireman put the cat off just as the train was about to start and nothing more was thought about it. It was a freight train and eight hours were consumed in the journey, which ended in this city late at night. Before going home Rodgers took a look over his engine and found poor puss clinging to the trucks, almost frozen stiff, for the night had been bitter cold. The engineer wrapped his little friend in his overcoat and took it home, and, after thawing out, the cat was found to be none the worse for its perilous journey.—Philadelphia Record.

THORNS TO SIT UPON.

Many people gather thorns by failing to heed the warning sent out by diseased kidneys—coated tongue—parched skin—feverishness—dull, dragging pain—general feeling of weariness—is sure evidence of kidney and bladder trouble. Take Utah Kidney Beans at once—they will cure you—they have cured thousands of others. THE TURNERS OF PHILADELPHIA make Utah Kidney Beans.

E. B. Samuels, County Clerk of Hickman county, Clinton, Kentucky, testifies, that he suffered for years with horrible pains in the back, kidneys and bladder—was treated by many physicians—they gave him no relief—he got so that he could hardly stand alone—Utah Kidney Beans, he says, completely cured him. He gladly recommends them to all sufferers.

DECATUR AGENTS, C. F. SCHILLING AND N. L. KRONE.

Turners' Little Liver Turners—A very small pill. Turns your liver, A true laxative. An after-dinner pill.

Don't apply for a job in a brewery if your shoes take water.

Thousands of sufferers from grippe have been restored to health by One Minute Cough Cure. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe, asthma, and all throat and lung diseases. H. W. Bell.

Dont loaf in front of a bank just because there is money in it.

It is a great leap from the old-fashioned doses of blue mass and nauseous physics to the pleasant little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cure constipation, sick headache and biliousness. H. W. Bell.

The Republican anti-license ticket won at Waynesville.

Thirty-five years make a generation. That is how long Adolph Fisher, of Zanesville, O., suffered from piles. He was cured by using three boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. H. W. Bell.

Bees cannot climb glass, tin or earthenware, but they can climb wood.

A little boy asked for a bottle of "get up in the morning as fast as you can," the druggist recognized a household name for "DeWitt's Little Early Risers," and gave him a bottle of those famous little pills for constipation, liver and stomach troubles. H. W. Bell.

It is essential that the hive stand so as not to be shaken by the wind.

A torpid liver robs you of ambition and ruins your health. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the liver, cure constipation and all stomach and liver troubles. H. W. Bell.

Hives should not lean to one side, but stand level, highest at the back than at the front.

Glad Tidings to Asthma Sufferers.

Foley's Honey and Tar gives quick and positive relief in all cases. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Bees cannot build comb unless they have honey. They build and store simultaneously.

Children like it, it saves their lives. We mean One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles. H. W. Bell.

An act of congress in 1872 abolished flogging in the navy.

A Life for 50c.

Many people have been cured of Kidney diseases by taking a 50c bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

The American navy has practically all been built since 1886.

A Season of Hope.

To those afflicted with Kidney or Bladder Diseases is Foley's Kidney Cure. Guaranteed. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

An exhibition of motor cars will be held in St. Petersburg in 1899.

Sheppard Bros. began last week the hoisting of an $8000 elevator on the I. C. Y. M. C. A. at El Paso.

NewspaperARCHIVE.com

hing Mfg. Co.

NEW MAN OF YOU ...

WITH one of our stylish suits and a nobby Spring top coat---a man you'll be proud of. An investment in our kind of clothes pays dividends of self-respect. The difference in cost between being badly-dressed and well-dressed is so slight it's surprising any man will hesitate.

EVERY ONE OF OUR
HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX
GARMENTS IS GUARANTEED.

It will outwear ordinary clothes, will not cost any more to begin with and is a great deal cheaper in the end. ... ...

HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX.

H. S. & M.

GUARANTEED CLOTHING.

ring Overcoats in Covert Cloth, Vicunas, Serge or y—Prices, $10, $12, $15 and $16.

newest patterns in Fancy Sack Suits, Regular $10, $12 and $15—no more than you pay for

it will pay you to see us.

MFG. CO., --135-- North Water Street.

ed

UMENTS

s on hand.

AULTS.

-always in stock.

es, Etc.

ing. We have had an

ast Main Street—
ner Franklin.

TRAL EXCURSIONS.

rates to points south and on sale the 1st and 3d Tues-

tes to points south are now June 1st, 1898.
or tickets write or call on Depot, or T. Penlwell, 121 ecatur, Ill.

ursions on Illinois Central.
19th the I. C. will sell Home-ckets to following territory: Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho, wa, Kansas, Louisiana, Mis-Mississippi, Nebraska, New kota, Oklahoma Territory, ota, Texas, Utah, Wisconsin, ese tickets are good 21 days d liberal stop-over privileges going trip beyond first home-point on terminal line. Rate $2 00 for the round trip. City office, 121 E. William bot.

SEEKERS'
RSIONS
e low rate of
or the und Trip PLUS $2.00
IA THE
Central R. R.

H Homeseekers' Excursions to central points in the South on the lines of the Illinois Central and Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Railthe first and third Tuesday connection with which a ST SLEEPING CAR will be s and the South on these

he Southern Homeseekers' e agricultural advantages of d by the above mentioned Manchester, Iowa. J. F. neral Passenger Agent For ard to Railroad Lands in d in the famous Yazoo Val-address at Chicago, E. P. ssioner, I. C. R. R.
pril 5th and 19th, including oints on the Illinois Central South Dakota, Minnesota d in Iowa; also to Waverly

ove rates on sale only on further particulars apply to nt, or address A. H. Han-ger Agent, Illinois Central

L TREATMENT
EVERY
AN.
is made by the
ATE SANITARIUM
be made at once, in order ppliances and never failing e the widest possible pub eir own merits by actual t cures No money what-d by the Illinois State nyone under its treatment ults are acknowledged. ppliances have been com-papers of Two Continents he greatest doctors in the lopment is desired, they ac-r fail to invigorate, upbuild

ife and energy. They pos-esses which undermine the educe despondency. They restore to manhood, re-They cure evil habits and their effects, as well as d over taxed brain work, rvous exhaustion. No fail-no deception, no disap-E TO-DAY.
te Sanitarium,
Evanston, Ill.

Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

[Corrected to Nov. 15, 1897.]

Wabash Line

TO CHICAGO.	FROM CHICAGO.
12.........* 1:05 a m	12.........* 3:05 a m
14.........*11:45 a m	15.........* 3:55 p m
16.........† 9.20 a m	17.........† 7:35 p m
TO ST. LOUIS.	FROM ST. LOUIS.
8.........* 4:05 a m	5.........* 5:25 a m
11.........* 7:00 a m	24.........*11:35 a m
25.........† 4.05 p m	14.........*11:42 a m
15.........* 4.00 p m	10.........* 8:08 p m
1.........*12:13 a m	2.........*11:17 p m
7.........* 7:30 p m	13.........*12:55 a m
TO TOLEDO.	FROM TOLEDO.
6.........* 5:28 a m	1.........*12:10 a m
4.........*11:30 a m	7.........* 7:17 p m
2.........*11:20 p m	3.........* 8:50 p m
10 FtW.ac.. †1:30 p m	9.........* 2:20 a m
34 Eff. Acc. †4:40 p m	11 From Ft W †12:50 p m
	35 Eff. Accom †10:45 a m
TO QUINCY.	FROM QUINCY.
5.........* 4:07 p m	4.........*11:25 a m
13.........* 4:10 a m	12.........*10:50 p m
17 Spfd only† 7:40 p m	16 from Spfg.† 9:15 a m
35.........†10:55 a m	34 Effg. acm † 4:35 p m
11 Bluff acmt 7:05 a m	10 frm Bluffs † 6:50 p m

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1......10:35 a. m.	A No. 2........2:50 p. m
D No. 3......10:10 p. m.	A No. 4........6:35 a. m
A No. 11......2:30 p. m	S No. 36.......7 10 a. m
Depart for Peoria	Depart for Evansville
A No. 2......3:00p. m.	A No. 1.......10 45 a. m.
A No. 4......6:35 a. m.	D No. 3.......10:20 p. m.
S No. 36......7:20 a. m.	A No 11.......3:15 p. m.
A No. 10.....10. 35a. m.	"D"—Daily. "S" Sunday Only.
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.	

Vandalia Line.

In effect Dec. 11, 1897.

DEPARTS EAST.

No. 84—Freight, ex. Sunday............ 6:35 a m
No 12—Except Sunday .... 7:40 a m
No. 6—Except Sunday...................... 3:35 p

FROM TERRE HAUTE.

No. 7—Except Sunday...................10:45 a m
No. 83—Freight, ex. Sunday............. 5:00 p m
No. 21—Except Sunday.................... 7.05 p m

DEPARTS WEST.

No. 5—Ex. Sunday.......................7:00 a m
No. 85—Freight ex. Sunday................7:30 a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday ....10:55 a m

FROM PEORIA.

No. 6—Ex. Sunday........................3:20 p m
No. 86—Freight ex Sunday..............4:10 p m
No. 4—Ex. Sunday.........................9:30 p m

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill., or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass....*2:25 p m	No. 4 Pass...*10:55 p m
No. 3 Pass....*4.00 a m	No. 2 Pass...†11:30 a m
" 7 .... 10:00 a m	" 8 .... 2:40 a m
" 9 .... *5:00 p m	" 10 .... 4:00 p m

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

Illinois Central.

Corrected to November 28th, 1897.

No. 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman..... * 1:32 a. m.
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman..... * 11:52 a. m.
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign..* 6:45 a. m.
No. 104 Main Line North...........* 11:36 a. m.
No. 136 Main Line North...........† 6:10 p. m.
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves.........† 3:45 p. m.
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana...........* 3:10 a. m.
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana............* 3:37 p.m.
No. 125 Main Line South to Pana....† 9:30 a. m.
No. 103 Main Line South to Cairo....* 4:05 p. m.
No. 191 Local Freight South.........† 7:45 a. m.
No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives ....* 9:15 p. m.
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrived ....† 10:30 a. m.

*—Daily. †—Daily Except Sunday.

PATENTS

Caveats, and Trade-Marks obtained and all Patent business conducted for MODERATE FEES. OUR OFFICE IS OPPOSITE U.S. PATENT OFFICE and we can secure patent in less time than those remote from Washington.

Send model, drawing or photo., with description. We advise, if patentable or not, free of charge. Our fee not due till patent is secured. A PAMPHLET, "How to Obtain Patents," with cost of same in the U.S. and foreign countries sent free. Address,

C.A.SNOW & CO.
OPP. PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dr. Maskel Lee of Atlanta has offered his services to the government as surgeon.

Some Florida Rivers.

In Florida one may have another odd experience; a river ride in an ox-cart. Florida rivers are usually shallow, and when the water is high you can travel for m... across country behind oxen, with more or less river under you all the w... There are ancient jokes about Flor... steamboats that travel on heavy dew... and use spades for paddle-wheels. But ... of you who have been on its rivers know there is but one Florida, with ... bearded oaks and fronded palm... dusky woods, carpeted with grass... waters; its cypress bays, where lonely cranes pose, silently thoughtful (of stray polliwogs); and its birds of wondrous plumage that rise with startled splash when the noiseless canoe glides down upon their haunts. Every strange fowl and every hideous reptile, every singular plant and every tangled jungle, will tell the American boy how far he is to the south. Florida is, in fact, ... corner of the tropics; and the clear waters of its rivers, stained to brown and wine-color with the juices of a tropical vegetation, will tell him, if he reads nature's book, how different the sandy soil of the south is from the yellow mold of the great western plains. —F R Spearman, in St. Nicholas.

A Cat's Cold Trip.

Engineer Albert Rodgers, of the Pennsylvania railroad, petted and fed a stray cat in the Jersey City depot, and the feline followed him into the engine cab The fireman put the cat off just as the train was about to start and nothing more was thought about it. It was a freight train and eight hours were consumed in the journey, which ended In this city late at night. Before going home Rodgers took a look over his engine and found poor puss clinging to the trucks, almost frozen stiff, for the night had been bitter cold. The engineer wrapped his little friend in his overcoat and took it home, and, after thawing out, the cat was found to be none the worse for its perilous journey —Philadelphia Record.

THORNS TO SIT UPON.

Many people gather thorns by failing to heed the warning sent out by diseased kidneys—coated tongue—parched skin—feverishness—dull, dragging pain—general feeling of weariness—is sure evidence of kidney and bladder trouble. Take Utah Kidney Beans at once—they will cure you—they have cured thousands of others. THE TURNERS OF PHILADELPHIA make Utah Kidney Beans.

E. B. Samuels, County Clerk of Hickman county Clinton, Kentucky, testifies, that he suffered for years with horrible pains in the back, kidneys and bladder—was treated by many physicians—they gave him no relief—he got so that he could hardly stand alone—Utah Kidney Beans, he says, completely cured him. He gladly recommends them to all sufferers.

DECATUR AGENTS, C. F. SCHILLING AND N. L. KRONE.

Turners' Little Liver Turners—A very small pill. Turns your liver. A true laxative. An after-dinner pill.

Don't apply for a job in a brewery if your shoes take water.

Thousands of sufferers from grippe have been restored to health by One Minute Cough Cure. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe, asthma, and all throat and lung diseases. H. W. Bell.

Dont loaf in front of a bank just because there is money in it.

It is a great leap from the old-fashioned doses of blue-mass and nauseous physics to the pleasant little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cure constipation, sick headache and biliousness. H. W. Bell.

The Republican anti-license ticket won at Waynesville.

Thirty-five years make a generation. That is how long Adolph Fisher, of Zanesville, O., suffered from piles. He was cured by using three boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. H. W. Bell.

Bees cannot climb glass, tin or earthenware, but they can climb wood.

A little boy asked for a bottle of "get up in the morning as fast as you can," the druggist recognized a household name for "DeWitt's Little Early Risers," and gave him a bottle of those famous little pills for constipation, liver and stomach troubles. H. W. Bell.

It is essential that the hive stand so as not to be shaken by the wind.

A torpid liver robs you of ambition and ruins your health. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the liver, cure constipation and all stomach and liver troubles. H. W. Bell.

Hives should not lean to one side, but stand level, highest at the back than at the front

Glad Tidings to Asthma Sufferers.

Foley's Honey and Tar gives quick and positive relief in all cases. H. W. Bell, N L Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Bees cannot build comb unless they have honey. They build and store simultaneously

Children like it, it saves their lives. We mean One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles. H. W. Bell.

An act of congress in 1872 abolished flogging in the navy.

A Life for 50c.

Many people have been cured of Kidney diseases by taking a 50c bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

The American navy has practically all been built since 1883.

A Beacon of Hope,

To those afflicted with Kidney of Bladder Diseases is Foley's Kidney Cure Guaranteed. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

An exhibition of motor cars will be held in St. Petersburg in 1899.

Sheppard Bros. began last week the building of an $8000 elevator on the I. C. Y" at El Paso.

THE JAPANESE HOME.

Houses Are Built to Withstand Earthquake Shocks and Are Thoroughly Ventilated.

The climate, of course, varies in different parts; even in the mid-country the cold is intense in winter and the heat intense in summer, yet both cold and heat are somewhat lessened by the surrounding ocean. To strangers it seems odd to see orange trees bright with golden fruit, and at the same time icicles glittering in the morning sun, but this is one of the strange sights presented to the view.

In their dwellings shelter from the rain, shade from the sun and free circulation of air are mainly sought by the Japanese, who, as a rule, seem to be able to endure much cold. Even on winter days their houses are seen entirely open to the morning sun, and in this respect they set a good example to their western brethren. Then, too, these houses must be such as will not be readily shaken to the ground in an earthquake, for Japan is a land of earthquakes.

For security against this danger the house is put together in a very simple way. All parts of the structure are held together, one author says, by a system of "dovetailing," neither nails nor screws being used in their production, except for ornament. It is not made fast to the ground, but stands upon wooden legs or columns, which are merely placed upon stones high enough to keep the ends out of water. Then, when an earthquake occurs, the building moves to and fro and settles down again after the vibration has ceased. It is believed that most of the damage from earthquakes in Japanese cities has occurred with houses having tiled roofs, as the tiles are easily shaken loose, and, being heavy, cause destruction in their fall. Buildings with roofs of wood or thatch generally escape damage.

It is thought that the use of tiled roofs arose from the dread of fire. Although many roofs are made of stone tiles, the majority are of wood, bamboo or thatch. Thatch is much used in the poorer villages; but even temples, as well as dwellings, have been known to be thatched. On the ridge of this thatched roof the iris is frequently planted, and when in bloom its dark velvety-purple blossoms and light green leaves give the house a picturesque appearance. Seen from a distance, the village looks as if there were little gardens on the tops of the houses.

Most dwellings are but one story high. When the roof and framework are made it remains to arrange for the outside walls and the partitions of the rooms. Most foreigners regard the outside walls as huge windows, for they are merely light wooden lattice-work frames covered with a stiff, semitransparent paper. These frames slide in grooves, so that they can be taken out at pleasure, leaving the whole house open to the cool breezes. At night they are covered with amado, or wooden shutters, which also slide in grooves along the edge of the veranda or a projection of the floor, and so shut in the house. In the daytime the shutters are pushed back so as to form ornamental side pieces. This kind of wall and window in one is another of the needs of building in an earthquake land, where the use of glass would be dangerous and costly.

The rooms are made by means of sliding partitions of woven bamboo or else of paper-covered lattice-work similar to the outside walls, fitted into grooves in the ceiling. The ceiling and all the frames for outside and inside walls are of unpainted wood, and all parts of the house are generally kept perfectly clean.—Ida Tigner Hodnett, in St. Nicholas.

"HEAP MONEY MAKE."

Wily Chinese Who Tell Klondike Argonauts Their Fortune for Ten Cents.

The numerous Klondikers in Portland waiting for various steamers to sail were amusing themselves one day lately taking in the sights. A number of them were having their fortunes told by the guileless-looking Chinaman who operates his mystic art on the sidewalk of Alder, near Second street. The price he charges for an ordinary fortune is ten cents.

The person who wishes to pry into futurity selects, one after another, half a dozen strips of bamboo from a vase full. These are laid side by side on the table in the order in which they were drawn. The "artist" then studies the words and signs engraved on the strips, and makes a row of characters on a piece of paper. He then studies these intently for a few moments and, having summed up the case, proceeds to write his opinion.

Ordinary Chinese characters are not good enough for this, and those he makes look as if a crazy tarantula, wounded fatally and bleeding ink at every pore, had kicked out his life on the page. The fortune teller does not speak much English, but when an interpreter is not handy he makes a stagger at it and his average fortune is about as follows:

"You go long ways, over sea, over big mountains; heap snow, heap cold. Bimeby you get claim. You boss man have tlee, four men dig. April, May, June, not much money make. July, August, September, do velly well; make $40,000, $50,000."

The victim pretends to make light of the whole business, but he puts his "fortune" carefully away in his pocketbook, and in his heart believes that he has a dead sure thing on securing the amount named.—Portland Oregonian

Easy Enough.

"How do you know that pretty young woman is the wife of the fellow with the side whiskers?"

"I just heard him say to her: 'Come on, I'll dance this one with you.'"—Cleveland Leader.

SHELLABARGER'S WHITE LOAF PATENT DECATUR, ILLINOIS

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, Drug gists.

The Wise Druggist.

Youth—I would—er—like a bottle of some—er—good hair restorer.

Druggist—Want it for your mustache, I suppose?

"Er—yes."

"I guess it's hair originator you want."—Chicago Evening News.

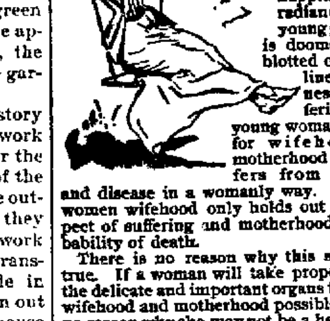
Spiritual Welfare Bad.

The Deacon—Brer Cephas, how is de speritual welfare of de brefren down yo' way?

Cephas—Purty bad, deacon, dey dun closed one barroom, an' de odders dun riz on de prices of all deir sperits.—Up-to-Date.

Don't blame the smoking lamp if it suits the indolent owner.

Don't attempt to weigh others with the scales on your eyes.

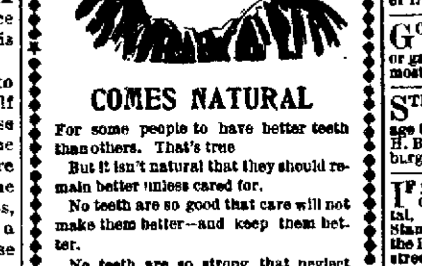


The world contains no more charming picture than that of happy and radiant girlhood. All too frequently the happiness and radiance in the young girl's face is doomed to be blotted out by the lines of sickness and suffering. No young woman is fitted for wifehood and motherhood who suffers from weakness and disease in a womanly way. For such women wifehood only holds out the prospect of suffering and motherhood the probability of death.

There is no reason why this should be true. If a woman will take proper care of the delicate and important organs that make wifehood and motherhood possible, there is no reason why she may not be a healthy and happy wife and mother. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the greatest of all medicines for women. More of it has been sold than of any other medicine for women. Over ninety-thousand women have testified to its marvelous results. It acts directly on the distinctly womanly organism, and gives it strength, health and vigor. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration, soothes pain and tones the nerves. It does away with the ailments of the period of anticipation and makes baby's advent easy and almost painless. It insures the new comer's health and an ample supply of nourishment. In Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser hundreds of women relate over their signatures their experiences with this marvelous medicine. It is sold by all good medicine dealers.

"Last month I had no pain at all and worked every day without inconvenience. It was the first time I passed that period without pain," writes Miss Lauretta McNees, of Reno (P. O. Box 723), Washoe Co., Nev. "Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription did it."

"The People's Medical Adviser" contains several chapters devoted to the physiology of women, with directions for self-treatment which every woman ought to read. A paper-bound copy sent absolutely free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay for mailing *only*; or, cloth-bound, 31 stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.



COMES NATURAL

For some people to have better teeth than others. That's true

But it isn't natural that they should remain better unless cared for.

No teeth are so good that care will not make them better—and keep them better.

No teeth are so strong that neglect will not wear them out.

Durable dentistry, moderate charges, warranted work. Take care of your teeth—you'll need them.

DR. CHILDS, The Dentist.

Rooms 6 and 7, over Bradley Bros.

NO. 115 OLD PHONE.

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the City of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, having ordered that North Church street, from the north line of Eldorado street north to north line of Pugh street in said city, be improved by grading, draining, curbing and paving the roadbed thereof thirty six feet in width the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk, having applied to the county court of Macon county for an assessment of the cost of said improvement, according to benefits, and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had on the 2d day of May, A. D. 1898, or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit.

All persons desiring may file objections in said court before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

Said assessment is payable in five installments, and all installments, except the first, bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum from and after confirmation.

Dated this 18th day of April, A. D. 1898.
L. P. GRAHAM, Commissioner.
14-d5

People's Column.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance

For Sale. For Rent. Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—Two good girls. Must bring references. Apply to Mrs W. L. Shellabarger, 467 West Main street. Call from 3 p. m. to 5 p. m. 26 d1w*

WANTED—A cook. Must come well recommended. No Spaniards need apply. Mrs. L. Burrows, 271 West North street. 21-d6*

WANTED—A cook. No washing or ironing. Good wages. References required Apply to Dr. Wm. Barnes, 342 West William street. 21-d1w*

WANTED—Several canvassers for the road. Good pay for good men. E. M. Barker, Palace Hotel. a20-d1w*

WANTED—500 horses to shoe at from 90c up to $1.00 for 4 new shoes, at 124 W. Prairie avenue, Decatur, Ill. T. L. WEAKLY, Prop. April 4-dtf

WANTED—You to give us your orders for carpets to clean and feathers to renovate. Work called for and delivered free. Satisfaction guaranteed. Place of business, 630 Wabash ave, telephone 667. HAYES & ANTHONY. oct 13-dtf.

WANTED—Paper hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone 306. D. M. SMITH, West end Pugh street car line. Feb 19-dtf

AGENTS WANTED in every water works town in the United States for the 1898 "Modern" filter; latest and most novel designs; first ever made to recharge in one minute; one gross "fibie cotton" fillings (a year's supply) given with each; light, neat, handsome, sells soon as foul matter taken from the water is seen on cotton; retails $1.00; plain faucet attachment retails :0c; full line samples (weight 15 oz.) by mail, 60c; exclusive territory; first samples, first choice; no dealers: guarantee to show sediment in every water system or redeem samples. Jones Mfg. Co., Boston, Mass. 25-d1w

AGENTS WANTED—For War in Cuba, by Senor Quesada, Cuban representative at Washington. Endorsed by Cuban patriots. In tremendous demand. A bonanza for agents. Only $1.50. Big book. Big commissions. Everybody wants the only endorsed reliable book. Outfits free. Credit given. Freight paid. Drop all trash, and make $300 a month with War in Cuba. Address today THE NATIONAL BOOK CONCERN, 352-356 Dearborn st., Chicago. Feb. 23-d4m

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A desirable vacant lot well located; worth $ 00, Owner needs money and will sell cheap for cash. Apply to Geo. Lower, Real Estate Dealer, Loan and Insurance Agent; rent houses, collect rents, etc. Room 3, Library block. 25-d6*

FOR SALE—Four room house, pantry and closets, East Lake finish; newly papered; will sell at a sacrifice. Call at No. 1760 North Clinton street; new 'phone 185.—27-tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—My large building on Franklin street, suitable for wholesale hay and feed business, livery carriage repair shop, or storage purposes. Building is 70x152 feet and teams can drive through from street to alley in rear. Apply to JOHN A. BROWN, 404 Powers' Block. apr 16-d2w

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—A gold ring in the business part of the city. Owner may have same by calling at this office, proving property and paying for this notice. a20-d6

LOST—On April 18, a small Sky terrier, had on collar with name of owner on plate. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning terrier to 237 South Water street. 20-d6*

MONEY TO LOAN.

LOANS Of All Kinds Made by PEGRAM & CO., Room One, over Citizen's Nat. Bank. Open Evenings Until 8 p. m.

ALBERT T. SUMMERS,
—LOAN BROKER,—
All Classes of Loans Negotiated,
145 North Water Street, DECATUR, ILL.

LOANS...
Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, 137 North Water street.
LOW RATES.
May 20-dtf GEO. W. EHRHART.

MISCELLANEOUS.

TELEPHONE Old No. 260, New No. 306 for Potted Blooming Plants. Also Cut Flowers, in Roses, Carnations, Hyacinths, Violets, Lilies, Etc. N. BOMMERSBACH. Dec 7-dtf

CURRY & POOLE, MILK DEPOT, Milk, Cream, Butter and Dressed Poultry, Wholesale and Retail, 451 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. Jan 24-dtf

PATENTS, TRADEMARKS, COPYRIGHTS, CAVEATS, on quickest and easiest terms. Am associate counsel for Louis Bagger & Co., 30 years' experience as Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C. All legal business promptly and carefully attended to. Loans. A. E. PARK, 152 E. Prairie street. NEW PHONE 672. Sept 7-dtf

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 723 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov29 dtf

GO TO CHANCE'S, one door south of St. Nicholas Hotel, for second-hand goods or gasolene stoves and furniture repairing. The most reliable in the city. apr 13-d2w

STEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Europe; either first or second cabin, or steerage tickets, at the very lowest prices. PETER H. BRUECK, agent White Star Line and Hamburg-American Line, 215 N. Main. feb 1-dtf

IF you need a set of De Vinne Price Markers or Rubber Cushion stamp, plain or ornamental, supplies or anything in the Commercial Stamp line, order of J. M. Myers, proprietor of the Decatur Rubber Stamp Works, 301 S. Church street, Citizens' Phone, 117, Decatur, Ill. mar 1-dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan6-dtf

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-dtf

RHEUMATISM CURED—For the past nine years I have suffered intensely with rheumatism and neuralgia. The last attack was very severe. After suffering for some time I was induced by a friend to take Cerrodante Capsules without cessation To my surprise they cured me in a short time. I recommend them to all who suffer with rheumatism or neuralgia. R. O. ROSEN, Architect, Decatur Ill. Prepared by The Cerrodante Co., 21 Syndicate Block, Decatur, Ill.

ST. GERMAIN FEMALE PILLS

The only original and genuine French Female Regulator, of Mme. St. Germain, Paris. Unsurpassed as being safe, sure and reliable in every case. Sold under positive guarantee or money refunded. Get the genuine. Price $1.00 per box by mail. Sole agents for the United States and Canada, KING HARVARD CO., 157 Washington St., Chicago.
mar 1-d&wty

Legal Advs.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois.

Henrietta Rucker, John L. Rucker, Emma E. Myers, James H. Myers, James B. Spangler, Alpha Spangler, Lois A. Camp, Heber Camp, Florence G. Baker, and —— Baker, Complainants, Vs. Ann E. Lichtenberger, Conrad H. Lichtenberger, John Stumpff, Sarah J. Stumpff, James E Stumpff, Daniel Spangler, Thomas Binns, James L. Nesbit, or the unknown heirs at law, devisees or legatees of the said James L. Nesbit, deceased, and Mary Wetzel, Defendants—Bill in Partition, No. 16708; May Term, 1898—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the nonresidence of the above named defendants, Daniel Spangler and James L. Nesbit, or if he be deceased the unknown heirs at law, legatees or devisees of the said James L. Nesbit, deceased, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, notice is hereby given to the above named defendants, Daniel Spangler and James L. Nesbit, or if he be deceased, the unknown heirs at law, legatees or devisees of the said James L. Nesbit, deceased, that the above named complainants have filed their bill of complaint in the said court on the chancery side thereof, on the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1898, and that summons thereupon issued out of the office of the clerk of the said court against the said defendants returnable to the second Monday of May, A. D. 1898, as is by law required.

Now unless you, the said Daniel Spangler and James L. Nesbit, or if he be deceased, the unknown heirs at law, legatees or devisees of the said James L. Nesbit, deceased, and each of you, shall be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house in the City of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May A. D. 1898, and plead answer or demur to the said complainants' bill of complaint and the matters and things therein charged and set forth the same shall be taken as confessed against you, and a decree entered against you in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

Dated this 2nd day of April, A. D 1898.
D. L. Foster, Circuit Clerk.
Leforgee & Lee, Solicitors for Complainants.
2-dw4

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D. 1898.

Richard J. Ellis vs. Mary E. Ellis and Ralph H Ellis, partition.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Mary E. Ellis and Ralph H. Ellis, the above named defendants having been filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk of the Circuit Court of said Macon County, notice is hereby given to the said Mary E. Ellis and Ralph H. Ellis, that the above named complainant, has filed his bill of complaint in said Court on the chancery side thereof on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1898, and that a summons thereupon issue out of said court against the defendants, returnable on the second Monday of May, A D 1898, as is required by law.

Now unless you, the said Mary E. Ellis and Ralph H. Ellis, and each of you shall be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon County on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden in Decatur, in said County, on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1898, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated, shall be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

Dated at Decatur, this 9th day of April, A. D. 1898. D. L. FOSTER,
apr 9 d4w Circuit Clerk.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss.
Macon County,

In the Circuit Court of said County and State, to the May Term, A. D. 1898.

Daniel Knotts vs. Robert Hunter, Sophronia Hunter, George Hunter, Ida Hunter, R. B. Nicholson and Emma L. Biller.

Affidavit that Robert Hunter and Sophronia Hunter, two of the above named defendants, are not nor is either of them residents of the State of Illinois, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county in said cause, notice is hereby given to the said Robert Hunter and Sophronia Hunter that Daniel Knotts, the above named complainant, heretofore filed his bill of complaint, to foreclose a mortgage, etc., in the circuit court of said county, which suit is still pending and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against all of the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the next May term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and State, on the second Monday in the month of May, 1898.

Now unless you, the said Robert Hunter and Sophronia Hunter shall be and appear before the said court on the first day of the said term, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered against you according to the prayer thereof

Dated this 5th day of April, A. D. 1898.
apr 5-d4w D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of Mary A. Goodman, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed executors of the estate of Mary A. Goodman, late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 20th day of April, 1898.
HARRIET A. GOODMAN,
ADA CAPITOLA GOODMAN,
Executors.
April 20 d3w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Isaac M. Lowe, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Isaac M. Lowe late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1898.
JAMES H. RECORD, Administrator.
April 8-d3w

Final Settlement Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss In the County
MACON COUNTY, Court.

April Term, 1898.

In the matter of the estate of Jacob K. Harry deceased.

To whom it may concern. You are hereby notified that I have this day filed in said court a final report of my acts and doings as the administrator of said estate, and that I will, on the 23d day of April, A. D 1898, at the hour of 9 a. m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, present the same to the court for his approval and ask to be discharged from further liability in said estate, at which time and place you can be present and take such action as you may deem best.

ANDREW H. MILLS, Administrator.
Decatur, Ill., April 7, 1898. 8-d2w

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of James Withgott, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of James Withgott, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June, 1898, next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1898.
MARTHA A. WITHGOTT,
apr 15-d3w Administratrix.

NOTICE.—The undersigned horseshoers of Decatur have agreed upon the following scale of prices for shoeing horses, to take effect on May 1, 1898:

Hand made shoes, per horse $2.00
Machine made shoes, per horse ... $1.60
Old shoes, or resetting, per horse ... $1.00
Bar shoes, each .... .50
Leather pads, per pair .... .25

Thomas Hughes, R. C. Washburne, A. J. Dunston, Spitzer & Hatfield, Nicholls & Son, A. F. Kasar, W. J. Logan, W. R. Best, W. H. Curran, S. G. Waggoner, —— Wolford.—18-6t

SEALED BIDS.

For Improvement in the City of Decatur, Illinois.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the paving and improving of South Main street from the south line of Wood street south to the north line of Decatur street, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto passed by the City Council of said City of Decatur on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1897, (excepting as to the foundation of said improvement, which shall be constructed of concrete, according to specifications therefor adopted by the City Council on April 18, 1898, in lieu of gravel and brick as provided by said ordinance), will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk of said city from the date hereof until five (5) o clock on Monday, the second day of May, A. D 1898, for the construction of said local improvement including labor, materials and all other matters necessary to make the same.

A certified check in the amount of $300.00 must accompany each bid

All bids will be submitted to the City Council and said council reserves the right to reject any and all bids

Dated this 22nd day of April, A. D. 1898.
a22-d10d JOHN A. REEVE, City Clerk.

SEALED BIDS.

For Improvement in the City of Decatur, Illinois.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the paving and improving of West Wood street from the east line of Haworth Avenue west to Oakland Avenue, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto passed by the City Council of the said city of Decatur, on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1897, and amended on June 21, 1897, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said city from the date hereof until five (5) o clock p. m. of Monday, the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1898, for the construction of said local improvement including labor, materials and other matters necessary to make the same.

A certified check in the amount of $300 to must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the City Council and said Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 22nd day of April, A. D. 1898.
a22-d10d JNO. A. REEVE, City Clerk.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that Paul Hullier, of the City of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, did, on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1898, transfer to the undersigned all of his property for the benefit of his creditors, except such as is allowed him under the exemption laws of the State of Illinois, according to the provisions of an act concerning voluntary assignments.

All persons having claims against the said Paul Hullier as aforesaid, are hereby notified to present the same, under oath or affirmation, to the undersigned at the City of Decatur, within three months from the date hereof.

Dated this 23d day of April, A. D. 1898.
Alexander McIntosh, Attorney.
JOHN S. CAMPBELL, Assignee.
April 23-6w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of William Dodson, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of William Dodson, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of April, 189-.
ROBERT R. MONTGOMERY,
April 16 d3w Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Abraham Seelig, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Abraham Seelig, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of April, 1898.
HENNING JACOBSEN,
April 19-d3w Administrator.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, to May Term, A. D. 1898.

Minnie Nelson vs. William D. Nelson—In Chancery.

Notice is hereby given to the said William D. Nelson, defendant, that the above named complainant, Minnie Nelson, has heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against you, the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next May term of said court, to be held at the court house of said county, at Decatur in said county, on the second Monday in the month of May, A D 1898, as by law required, and which suit is still pending.

D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.
Wm. T. Cussins, Complainant's Sol
mar 30 d4w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of W. I. Johnson, and against O. T. Kirk, Mary S. Kirk and R. E. Kirk, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit Lots nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11) in block thirty-nine (39) of Railroad Addition to Macon in Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said R. E. Kirk which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 22d day of April, A. D. 1898.
J. P. NICHOLSON,
Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.
april 22-d4d

FARMS FOR SALE.

There are still several farms of the celebrated lands of the Hale estate in Central Illinois for sale, among them several tracts never before offered. The attention of buyers is called to the following:

	SEC.	T	R.	ACRES	COUNTY.
SW¼, S½, SE¼	17	15	3	240....	Macon.
W½, NW¼.....	29	16	2	80....	"
E½, SW¼	27	18	8	80....	Champaign.
W½ NE¼	37	16	6	80....	Piatt.
SE¼, SE¼.........	1	17	3	40....	Macon.
N½, SE¼, S½, NE¼	19	16	1	160....	"
W½, NE¼.....	20	15	3	80....	"
NW¼, NW¼.....	21	15	3	40....	"
NE¼, S½, NW¼, NW¼ NW¼	24	16	3	280....	"
E½, NE¼.......	21	17	5	80....	Piatt
NE¼	11	18	6	160....	"
NW¼, SE¼.........	14	18	9	40	Champaign
SW¼, SE¼.........	18	16	3	40....	Macon.

I also offer about 1000 acres of well improved farm lands in Moultrie county, Illinois, belong ing to another estate. Favorable terms can be made on all these tracts. The above form a special list.

I have several other fine farms that I will be glad to show and make prices.

If you want to buy a farm, or borrow money on one at favorable rates, write me, or, better, call and see me.

S. S. JACK,
Real Estate and Loans,
Decatur, Ill.
a2-d1w

SEALED BIDS.

Will receive sealed bids for the Paul Hullier grocery stock at 23 North Water street until May 1st. The assignee reserves the right to reject any and all bids. J. S. CAMPBELL,
April 25-d1w Assignee.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE.COM

STOP!

Are You a Thinker?

Have you thought what kind of a Belt you will buy?
Do you know that every woman in this broad land of ours will wear a belt of some kind this Summer?
Are you thinking of making a purchase?

If so, remember I am showing by far the Handsomest line to be found in the city in

Metal, Leather, Silk and Velvet Belts...

Sterling Buckles, in Gilt, Oxidized, Enamel and Plain Metal Buckles, Jeweled, Gilt, Oxidized and Enameled

Some New Things Not to be Found Elsewhere in the City...

ALL THE LATEST STYLES
And PRICES REASONABLE....

Please Inspect the Line Before You Purchase.

FRANK CURTIS,

Successor to—

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

Our House Has Been Established Over 20 Years at
156 EAST MAIN STREET, - - DECATUR, ILL.

"He Serves His Party

best who serves his country most." This is an old saying which we paraphrase for the shoe business as follows: He serves the people best who gives them most for their money, quality of goods always considered. We think we are the best servants of the people here in this line. Better come and let us show you how well we deserve this claim.

Bargain Department

offers unusual inducements for money saving. Here are a few sample prices:
Lot 232—Men's Tan Vici Kid Bals, coin toes, sizes 6 to 11, regular $2.50 grade, marked down to $1.98.
Lot 203—Ladies' Tan Vici Kid Lace Shoes, new fresh goods, coin toe, sizes 3 to 8, regular $2 grade. marked down to $1.69.
Lot 204—Misses' Tan Lace Shoes, sizes 11½ to 2, regular price $1.25; reduced to 98c.
Lot 202—Ladies' Tan Vici Kid Oxfords, hand turn, pointed and square toes, regular $3 grade, sizes 2½ to 7, widths A to E, reduced to $1.98.

F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,

148 EAST MAIN STREET.

Not Looking Well?
Not Feeling Well?
THEN TRY
MORROW'S
KIDNEOIDS,
THE TRUE
KIDNEY TONIC AND NERVE RESTORER
For Men, Women and Children.
50 Cents per Bottle.
ARMSTRONG BROS.,
Druggists.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.

Smoke the Queen, manufactured by Reddick & Knesink.—15-dtf

Denz—the Leading Tailor.—apr6-dtf

Smoke the Litle J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 29-dtf

Smoke the Little J 5 cent cigar, guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.

Do you want plastering done. If so telephone 528, new 'phone. Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren.—5-dtf

PERSONAL.

—W. J. Smith of Fort Scott, Kan., and J. C. Asher of Pekin, were in the city on business.

—Dimmitt Clarkson of Oakley is in Decatur today.

—Mrs. Harry Hurd of Cerro Gordo was the guest of Decatur friends today.

—Mrs. Walter C. Keeler of East St. Louis, Mo., is the guest of Decatur relatives.

—Joseph Shaffer of West Packard street is ill.

—Arthur Kimber of Springfield is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Arthur Race.

—Mrs. Margaret Powers of Clinton street is ill.

—James Johnson and Cecil Jack returned yesterday to resume their studies at Ann Arbor.

—Mrs. W. C. Conant, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Marden of Boston are the guests of the parents of Mrs. Conant, Mr. and Mrs. K. Harwood.

—William Wilson of Mason City is the guest of Decatur friends.

—Miss Anna Waston is the guests of friends at Springfield.

—The little child of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Phares living at Boarsdale is ill.

—Mrs. I. N. Sheppard of Paris, Ill, is visiting Mrs. W. F Colladay.

—Mrs. F W. Borchers is ill at her home at 115 North Church street.

—Dr. D. W. Porter of Blue Mound has gone to Chicago to take a post-graduate course in medicine.

—W Folrath of Chicago with his brother D. B. Folrath and family.

—Born, to Mr and Mrs. O. W. Smith. Sunday, April 24, twin daughters.

—Mrs W. L. Ryder returned to her home at Monticello yesterday after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Frank W. Caldwell

—Mrs. A. E Hughes and daughter Maude, who have been the guests of Mrs. Hughes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H Sears have returned to her home in Danville.

—Andrew Horine is ill at his home on North Main street.

—John Rogers and sister, Miss Jennie, have returned from their tour of Europe.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Musser have returned from their wedding trip and are at home to their friends at the Walker residence on West Macon street.

GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee. Price 15 and 25c.

THE ASSUMPTION VISIT.

Decatur Knights of Pythias Have a Night Off Away from Home.

The members of the senate team of Couer de Leon Lodge, No 1, Knights of Pythias, several weeks ago voted to accept an invitation to visit Blue Cross lodge, No. 294 at Assumption and confer the rank of knight in amplified form upon two esquires, the candidates being R. W. Meech and F. A. Allison The visit was made last night when the team, lodge officers and friends to the number of 21, were the guests of Blue Cross lodge. It was a memorable trip, marked as it was by a princely reception and kingly entertainment from first to last. There was an early spread at the Varney Tavern at 5:30 and after the work and greetings at the hall there was a surprise banquet at the opera house which had been spread by the ladies of Assumption, the wives, mothers and sweethearts of the knights. During the feasting there were musical selections by James Adams and Will Waddell, who were generously applauded.

W. P. Shade, S. D. McKinney, Dr. Ball, Gus Abrens, F. W. Wismer and others responded to toasts and Bro. Johnson of Assumption vied with the ladies in extending courtesies

The Assumption knights and ladies are the people and will ever be pleasantly remembered by the Decatur visitors.

C. E. OFFICERS

Elected by the Senior Society at First M. E. Church Last Evening.

The members of the Senior Christian Endeavor society of the First M.E. church at their meeting last night elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing six months:

President—Wayne Williams.
Vice President—Miss Rose Morrow.
Secretary—Charles Ahr.
Treasurer—A. M. Taylor.
Superintendent Intermediate C. E. society—Miss Maude Martin.
Superintendent Junior C. E. society—Miss Myrtle Flint.

The new committees of the society will be appointed at the next meeting

Were Seen on the Street.

All day the Guards have been on the streets looking nobby and dingified in their uniforms and most of them displaying a serious air of proud consciousness of the importance of their position at this time While they are not unmindful of the danger and the probability of serious consequences the vision that is before them of the excitement of contest, the newness of the experience and the natural relish of adventure and a danger and the eagerness that always goes with those who are leaving for new fields and experiences have kept them from a realization of the extent of the sorrow that has come to those who are left behind. The lot of the mothers, sisters and sweethearts who are as fearful over imaginary dangers as well as of real ones is to some the worst phase of an experience of this sort and the fact that they are barred from a nearness to their boys and unable to be of any service in case of need is to them one of the most cruel features of war.

Mrs. Andrews Surprised.

Mrs. James Andrews was surprised at her home on West Macon street last evening by a delegation of forty of her friends and neighbors who called to spend the evening with her. The arrangements for the party were planned by Mrs Warner Davis and were quite a success. A supper which the visitors had prepared was served at 10 o'clock.

Wedding Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Strader, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Ewing Mrs. Frank Aikin and children, Misses Nellie, Hubbard, Ellen Litzenberger, Miss Ebert and Milton Johnson, jr., will go to Urbana tomorrow to attend the wedding of Miss Kate Aikin and D. D. Watson.

At G. A. R. To-Night.

Rev. H. O. Hoffman, who was chaplain of the 17th Indiana Mounted Infantry will deliver an address tonight. The commander will announce the time at which the Guards will leave tomorrow morning and a full attendance is desired. The post will act as escort for the Guards to the train.

With Mrs. Shellabarger.

The French club met with Mrs. Lucien Shellabarger of 510 West Decatur street this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The current number of the French magazine for which the club are subscribers was read and was followed by a short review of French history.

Announcement.

The engagement of Miss Josephine Laux and Charles J. Shaw of New York city has been announced. The marriage will take place in this city some time during the month of June.

Full Rehearsal Tonight.

There will be a full stage rehearsal of the "Chimes of Normandy" at the opera house tonight. The opera will be given on next Monday night.

WEATHER.

Chicago, April 26.—Illinois: Fair tonight and Wednesday; frost tonight; warmer Wednesday; northerly winds becoming variable.

THE GUARDS TO THE FRONT

Members of the Decatur Militia Will Leave To-Morrow Morning at 7:10 O'clock.

ALL OF THE CITIZENS WILL TURN OUT

And Goodman's Band With Others Will Escort the Men to the Depot.

The G. A. R. and Various Organizations Will March With the Company--Members of the Guards are All in Readiness to Fight for Their Country.

The members of Company H, Fifth regiment, Ill. N G., of this city will leave Decatur tomorrow morning at 7:10 o'clock for Springfield where they will join the other troops of this state. The order to move was received last night and the time of leaving has been positively decided upon. The members of the company are all in readiness to leave and most of the men will stay all night at the armory. The fact that an order to move has been issued is considerable of a relief to the company. The men have been waiting in suspense for a number of days. The members of the company are all anxious to go and today they were the center of interest among the citizens.

That Decatur appreciated the guards will be shown by the demonstration tomorrow morning when the company leaves the city. The Goodman band together with the G. A. R. and William Martin's martial band and other organizations will escort the company from the armory to the depot. There will doubtless be a large crowd of people at the train to say farewell to their friends in the company.

Claud Bury, one of the members of the company will leave for Springfield by the wagon road and will take with him two horses, one belonging to Major Colladay and the other to Dr James L Bevans, assistant surgeon.

Today there was a sign on the door of Wilson Bros. barber shop on Lincoln square to the effect that the proprietors of the shop had gone to free Cuba and that the establishment was put into the hands of another man. Both of the Wilson boys are members of the company.

ROSTER OF CO. H.

OFFICERS.

Captain—J. Frank Cassell
First Lieutenant—L. G Chandler.
Second Lieutenant—Elmer Reavis
First Sergeant—Will Heiner
Sergeants—A. B Davis, William Layton, Leo J Heiner, George Barney.
Corporals—Charles Davis, Samuel May, George Young, Charles Newcomb, Frederick Wismer.
Musicians—Louis Cassell, Ralph Wismer.

PRIVATES.

Charles H. Appley,	Oscar B. Johnson,
James E. Beardsley,	George H. Johnson,
William Bachstine,	Robert Knowles,
Louis E. Bernard,	Ed. Kellington,
Charles E. Bliss,	Davis R. Lee,
William Carrick,	Charles Martin,
William W. Conlin,	Abraham Mikesell,
Sam Cunningham,	A. H. Morgan,
Bruce Chenoweth,	George Mackordas,
Sanford S. Clapper,	Alonzo Murphy,
Charles T Collins,	Gerald McGuire,
Winfred Conway,	Jerry W. Nicholson,
G E. Cope,	B W Nichols,
R F. Countryman,	Francis Newell,
O O Crane,	Fred W Perry,
Nick Coy,	Lev H Rude,
Bert DeHart,	C M. Richardson,
Colonel Davis,	H. L. Rundell,
Henry Durban,	Joseph Reeme,
Isaac E. Eisler,	C. R Roddybusch,
Percy Ewing,	Earle F. Selberling.
Ed H. Eckles,	Wm T. Schwartz,
Robert Eckles,	Wm. F. Scott,
Louis B Fullmer,	Ed. L. Simpson,
Clarence Funday,	Richard R Scruggs,
John L Flood,	Joseph H. Shaffer,
Will C. Frew,	A. M. Stogsdale,
John H. Flemming,	C. E Siewers,
Louis A. Gring,	Elmer J. Smick,
Otis N. Green,	James Smith,
Frank G. Gardner,	John Smith,
Louis T. Hanks,	Ralph Towne,
Marshall Howe	Gene K. Webster,
Charles Hopping,	Cliff Waggy,
John W. Henning,	John Waggy,
Rowlin W. Hatfield,	Frank A. Wise,
James J. Haffey,	Arthur D. Wilson,
G W Huffman,	Scott Wilson,
Oscar B Harrauff,	H. L. Wilkins,
William H. Housum,	Willis E. Walsh,
Hayward Howland,	William J. Zeiss.
Wm. A. Hamilton,	

THE DORCAS SOCIETY

Will Take Charge of the Armory and Furnish Anything Needed.

The members of the Dorcas society held an important meeting this morning at the guards' armory. The matter under discussion was that of making some provisions to take care of the armory during the absence of the guards According to the order issued by the governor the Guards are compelled to cancel the lease on their armory and for this reason the members of the Dorcas society have taken upon themselves the duty of retaining the armory for the guards They will raise money by giving entertainments and in other ways and pay the rent of the place so that the guards will have a home to come to when they return

In answer to an offer made by Mrs H Harwood to do something for the guards Captain Cassell accepts the offer and said that the company would be glad to have the society take full charge of the armory This plan will therefore be carried out and the members of the Dorcas society will be custodians of the armory and the entire place will be turned over to them. They will keep it in shape and will be ready to rent it for parties and other entertainments. The armory will be rented for dances or the banquet room for smaller parties. The ladies also contemplate giving a series of entertainments or parties and they feel that the public will appreciate the cause for which they work and respond by helping the society in their efforts. The society would of course, not be able to pay all the money itself for the rent but they expect to do the work and hope that the public will assist by attending the entertainments The society will also stand ready to serve suppers for parties and do any kind of work at which they can make money

In addition to caring for the armory the members of the society have obligated themselves to provide the company while in the field with anything they may need. Dr James L Bevans, the assistant surgeon of the regiment, will be in communication with the society and has been instructed by the ladies to ask for anything that the men may need at the hospital

FRED PATEE IN TROUBLE.

Peoria Bicyclist Accused of Complicity in a Girl's Death

Peoria, Ill, April 26 —Three arrests have been made in connection with the death of Miss Edda Binkley, who died in the Cottage hospital here last Tuesday The body was shipped to Dublin Ind under a certificate that death had resulted from peritonitis Late last night Fred Patee, president of the Patee Bicycle Co where Miss Binkley had been employed as stenographer and former vice president of the Illinois division, League of American Wheelmen, was arrested at his home by the sheriff on a charge of being accessory before and after the death of the girl He spent the night in jail, but was released today under bonds of $2000 Later in the day Mr O B Will one of the most prominent physicians of this city and a member of the hospital staff, was arrested for criminal negligence in failing to notify the authorities of the facts in the case before the body had been taken from the state. He was also released on bonds

Cannon for War.

Four large cannon passed through the city this morning on a P, D and E train They were from the Rock Island arsenal and were bound for Tampa, Fla. The cannon were loaded on two flat cars

Members of Company A.

Seven of the members of Company A Fifth regiment, Ill N G, from Arcola passed through the city this morning on their way to Springfield

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Hosiery--Underwear...

My stock contains all the leading makes in both Foreign and American brands—at prices to suit the people. I have created a BREEZE in the HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR world and propose to hold on to it.

We know that good Qualities and low prices will do it. I do not handle trash such as one sees advertised daily. Neither do we advertise goods worth $1.00 for 49c; any one knows such could not be. I buy with SPOT CASH and sell for CASH. Can buy in as large quantities as any one. My expenses are very small compared with the larger stores; so can sell on smaller profit.

We give you quick service.

Hosiery...

One case Boys' Bycycle Hose	9c
One " " " "	12½c
One " " " "	19c
One case Boys' Leather Stockings	25c
One case Ladies' Black and Tan Stockings	9c
One case Ladies' Black Dot Fancy Stockings	10c
One case Men's Fast Black Socks	3 pair for 25c
One case Men's Tan Socks	3 pair for 25c
One case Blue Fancy Dot Socks	12½c

Underwear...

One case Child's Gauze Vests	10c
One case Child's Gauze Pants	15c
One case Child's Sleeveless Gauze Union Suits	27c
One case Ladies' " " " "	25c
One case " " " " "	35c
One " " " " "	50c
One " " Long Sleeves " "	50c

A Handsome Saving

On Ladies' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR. No mistake in buying your CORSET COVERS, GOWNS, SKIRTS and DRAWERS from this Department.

WE ASK YOUR INSPECTION. Yours,

H. C. Anthony
DECATUR, ILL.

TWENTY-SIXTH YEAR.

STU

Illinois Tr

War News Tod ment

Scare Ne

Madrid, April 27.--It is re fleet has been at sea for son bombardment of American co soon.

Taken in by th

Key West, April 27.--Th brought in a prize, the small Ambroso Bolivar, captured by

Spanish Tactics.

Madrid, April 27.—The general public here is in complete ignorance regarding the Spanish war movements. The newspapers make no mention of them, while fully recording the tactics of the United States fleet.

Judging from the available advices, Spain appears to have the tactics of the badger The Liberal says: "We are inside our house—Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands—and inside we will remain until you come and drive us out, in fulfillment of your arrogant boast

It is generally believed that, in consonance with this policy, the Spanish fleet, unless compelled to fight, will avoid engagements, and the fastest ships will be employed to destroy the commerce of the United States.

Gen. Miles and Cubans.

Washington, April 27 —General Miles and the Cuban representatives met today and went over plans and operations. The Cubans arranged for Lieut Rowan's safe conduct to the insurgent camps. It is understood that the insurgents will be fully equipped by the United States and move on Havana co-operating with our fleet

Looking for Prizes.

Southampton, April 27.—Two Spanish torpedo boats and a large armed ship have been sighted cruising at the entrance of the English channel, evidently on the lookout for American vessels.

Russian Opinion.

Odessa, April 27.—The Russian press thinks that if the United States fails to gain a naval victory soon Spanish honor will be saved and that Europe will insist upon the latter's capitulation in order to prevent loss to commerce.

One Got Through.

Havana, Cuba, April 27.—The Spanish mail steamship Montserrat has reached Cienfuegos, breaking the blockade. She was bound to Havana, and on nearing the port the American ships fired at her. The mail steamer, after firing twice,

AMERICAN ARM

Lieut. Rowan on Cu Gen. Ga

Kingston, Jamaica, April 27.—Lieut Ar has landed on the coast of Cuba, near Santia by Cuban guides. He is on his way to Gene the war department to arrange for the landi Cuba, Garcia covering the landing.